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We won't go quietly: members of staff at Haverhill's Crown Health Centre have spoken out against the walk-in service's closure – see letters, page 6.
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Time to take a stand

Your chance to join protest at cuts to town's health service

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A DAY of action to protest at the closure of the popular Crown Health Centre is taking place on Saturday – and members of the public are urged to take part.

The centre will close on Saturday, leaving many members of staff who have worked there since 2009 without a job and about 900 registered patients without a doctor.

Despite more than 6,000 people signing a petition launched by the *Weekly News* and Haverhill Town Council calling for some of the £1.2m a year being saved by the closure to be spent on better provision for the town, there is still no coherent plan to cope with the extra demands on hard-pressed GPs in the town.

An initial offer of £50,000 in extra funding for GPs to cover the transition period after the closure of the Crown Health Centre was condemned as 'ludicrous' by Dr Paul Stevenson, managing partner at the Christmas Maltings and Clements surgery. It has since been doubled, but is still considered woefully inadequate to fill the gap left by the walk-in clinic, which has attracted 22,500 visits since it opened.

Patients already complain of waiting weeks for an appointment to see their doctor and cuts to the out-of-hours doctors service mean the town's base is now unmanned on weekday evenings.

There are real fears that lives could be put at risk by delays in patients getting to see a doctor. The West Suffolk PCT says the clinic failed in its aim to divert patients from Haverhill away from accident and emergency departments. We say the closure of this clinic will see such visits escalate further and that the risk of sick patients dying before they reach a doctor is too high a price to pay.

Join the protest, outside the centre in Withersfield Road, on Saturday between 9am and 4pm if you agree.

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Surgery told my daughter to come back – but Crown Health Centre saw her instantly

A MUM whose daughter was taken ill at school was left furious when her local surgery refused to see the 10-year-old.

Karen McKay then took daughter Lauren to the Crown Health Centre in Haverhill, where she was moved to the front of the queue.

Mrs McKay had received a call from Clements Primary School to say that Lauren was unwell, with a bright red face, which she feared could be a sign of a serious illness such as meningitis.

She took Lauren to the nearby Clements surgery at about 12.15pm, but was told she could not be seen immediately and to come to see if a doctor was available at 2pm.

Mrs McKay said: "I took her down to the Crown Health Centre and the receptionist noticed immediately how urgent it was and we went ahead of the queue. Luckily it was just an allergic reaction to something, but it was 12.40pm by the time we got to see a doctor.

"Lauren did not feel well enough to go back to school so we went home and she slept until 3.30pm because she was so poorly.

FIGHT FOR HAVERHILL HEALTH SERVICES

"I was really cross to be refused to see a doctor for more than an hour. Who knows what could have happened if it had been something worse?

"We did not know what it was at the time. Before this my son went to the GP and was told he had a virus. Then by 9am the next morning he was not happy, so he went to the Crown centre and was told he had tonsillitis and a chest infection. They just seem to be so slack, and they are so busy they just want you in and out. What is going to happen when the Crown centre closes? A lot of people are going to be in the same situation that we were."

No-one from the Clements practice was available to comment.

What will we do without it?: Karen McKay with daughter Lauren, 10, who was turned away from a Haverhill GP surgery when she was unwell but was seen straight away at the Crown walk-in centre, which is closing on Saturday. Picture: Duncan Lamont 843413.

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Councillors angry at cash 'cop-out'

BY JO DEEKS

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TOWN councillors did not share MP Matthew Hancock's satisfaction at cash allocated to revamp a health centre – and urged him to continue fighting for x-ray and other facilities.

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, expressed his satisfaction at the news that Haverhill is to see £500,000 reinvested in the Camps Road Health Centre, which is to undergo major renovation work.

At Tuesday night's town council meeting, members prepared to take part in a day of action on Saturday to protest at the closure of the Crown Health Centre. They discussed a statement issued by Mr Hancock, which seemed to imply that the cash would bring extra health facilities to the town.

Mr Hancock, pictured, said: "Thanks to the tireless local campaign, which I strongly supported, Haverhill will now see half a million pounds ploughed back into the town's healthcare. This shows that the

new NHS bosses are listening to patients and GPs' concerns. We must continue to fight for Haverhill's healthcare – but this shows what united action can achieve.

"I feel very strongly that we need to keep up the united front pushing for fair annual funding, and funding for an x-ray machine. The PCT's funds for the transition, which have doubled, remain inadequate, and the PCT have ruled out an x-ray machine. So we must keep up the fight for fair funding from the new Clinical Commissioning Group which takes over in April."

Former mayor Cllr Maureen Byrne is spearheading the council's support of the *Weekly News* campaign for better health facilities for the town to help cope with the 900 registered patients who will be without a doctor when the clinic closes on Saturday, as well as more than 22,000 walk-in patients who have been seen there since it opened in 2009.

Cllr Byrne described Mr Hancock's statement as 'a cop-out' and urged him to keep his promise made in a letter to her in January, to press for x-ray facilities in Haverhill.

Cllr Byrne said: "This is not new money; the refit of the health centre had already been planned because there is asbestos in the roof. We have seen the planning application and there is nothing new, except for some extra money for dementia patients.

"There is nothing there that is going to help people waiting for a week or more for a doctor's appointment or mothers needing a doctor at weekends.

"We had a very good meeting with Ed Garrett from the new Clinical Commissioning Group, which has £24m to distribute across Suffolk, but that money will not be available until next April."

Current mayor Pat Hanlon said his wife had been told she would have to wait six weeks for an appointment with a specific GP. He said: "It is absolutely disgusting – things are just getting worse."

Cllr Gary Stroud said: "I am really concerned for the welfare of the people in this town, with the closure of the Crown Health Centre and the waiting time for people to see GPs growing. I have heard horrific stories of people who could have died had they not had the services of the Crown Health Centre. That is why I will be there on Saturday showing support for the people of Haverhill."

Cllr Clive Turner of the town council's Conservative group said they would be continuing to press the MP to support the campaign for additional funding for health facilities in Haverhill.

He said: "We have lost services in the town and there has been a withdrawal of funds from GPs to provide the Crown Health Centre. Now the centre is being closed and the money going back into the health centre refit is not half of what is being taken away from the town. We will be asking Mr Hancock to continue pressing for more of the money saved to be put back into the town."

Medic Abbie's just one of the boys in Helmand

Life-saver: Abbie Martin from Haverhill on duty in Afghanistan.

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BY JO DEEKS

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YOUNG combat medic Abbie Martin may be a foot shorter than most of the male soldiers around her, but is finding her medical skills are very welcome on duty in Afghanistan.

Abbie, 20, from Haverhill, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, is aiding the Queen's Company, The Grenadier Guards on their tour of the green zone of Helmand, Afghanistan. Her combat medical skills give the troops the life-saving aid needed on the ground.

When Abbie arrived, her concerns were how she would fit in with a tight-knit group of men such as the Queen's Company.

Abbie said: "I'm the only female in the company and they look after me as one of their own. When I got attached to them to start with, I thought their concern was going to be me being a girl, but they've got used to my quirks, as I've got used to theirs.

"I now have a very good bond with the guys and they have seen what I'm capable of in my role as their medic."

It is Abbie's first operational tour and she admits it can be very challenging.

She said: "If one of the guys gets hit, that's when my job starts and that's when all my training kicks in. It may be hard, but the rewards of knowing I'm helping outweigh it all. It just all clicks into place.

"I carry drips, bandages, different types of body splints, tourniquets to stop the harder bleeds, all the kit that's needed to help the guys who are really bad, as well as four days worth of rations and water for myself. There isn't much space for personal kit – medical kit comes first."

In total, all of the equipment she carries can weigh in excess of 45lbs.

When Abbie is not out on the ground on patrol, she ensures that she's looking after the men of the Queen's Company as best she can as well.

"If we have a little downtime, I do medical training with the guys to make sure they are happy with their medical drills and skills.

"When I get the chance, I do talk to my mum as much as possible. It's really good to hear her voice.

Abbie is due back in England this week and is looking forward to getting back to the normality of the UK and planning a holiday.

"I will miss being with guys out here, but I certainly won't miss things that we have to accept and get on with out here in Afghanistan," she said

Proud mum Julie Martin said she was very proud of Abbie, who had received more than 1,000 messages of support since her story was featured on the British Army Facebook site, where it had attracted 13,000 'likes'.

Town gardens needed to help raise money

HAVERHILL gardens are needed to open to the public in aid of St Nicholas Hospice Care.

The charity is calling for help to organise a new fundraising open gardens event for Haverhill in 2013, and for keen gardeners to open up their plots.

Many other towns already host successful open gardens events in aid of the hospice, raising thousands of pounds each year.

Liz Spillane, St Nicholas Hospice Care community fundraiser, said: "I would like anybody who would be interested in opening their gardens to get in touch. Or perhaps you do not want to open your garden but would like to help organise or co-ordinate the event. If this is the case, please contact me.

"The open gardens event will be a great opportunity for people to enjoy hidden treasures in Haverhill, so I hope the town's residents will get behind it."

For more information or to get involved, contact Liz on (01284) 715560 or email *liz.spillane@stnh.org.uk*.

Pub disco is music to hospice's ears

A PUB is hosting a disco to boost the funds of its local hospice.

Kedington's Barnadiston Arms pub is raising money for St Nicholas Hospice Care and Macmillan Cancer Support at the event on Saturday, August 4.

As well as dancing the night away, people will be able to take part in games and buy tickets for a raffle.

Organiser Calley Woodsell said: "We want to raise as much money as possible because the staff work so hard."

Liz Spillane, Hospice community dundraiser, said: "I hope people support the disco. All the funds it raises will help to ensure the hospice can continue to run its vital services."

Doors will open at 7pm. For more information, email Calley on *calley279@hotmail.com*.

Footballers hunted in window smash probe

A WINDOW was smashed – possibly during a game of football being played in the street.

Police in Haverhill are appealing for information after the window was broken at an address in Queen Street between 8am on Saturday and 9am on Monday.

They believe the window may have been smashed during a game of football being played nearby and are are keen to speak to anyone who may have information about the incident.

Calls can be made to Sgt Sarah Bartley on 101, or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Echo to close its Haverhill office after more than a century in town

A NEWSPAPER is closing its office in Haverhill, where it has been published for more than a century.

The *Haverhill Echo* is part of the Johnston Press (JP) group, which announced this week that it would close its office in Queens Square, at the end of next month, as well of that of the nearby *Newmarket Journal*.

Both titles will continue to be published, but journalists will have to work from home, at offices in Bury St Edmunds or at a community base within the town.

The move was announced to staff in a statement from Richard Parkinson, managing director of JP's Anglia Newspapers division.

It said: "Anglia Newspapers Ltd announced the proposal to close the Haverhill and Newmarket offices following a review of the reception office footfall and business activity in the towns.

"As a result of this proposal there would be a headcount reduction of 1.6 FTE. Prior to any implementation, the company will consult extensively and it is anticipated that this consultation process will be complete by August 31."

The company's chief executive Ashley Highfield defended the company's programme of office closures and said they would continue, arguing that by selling them off, the company will release funds to ensure its remaining offices are "fit for purpose".

The company has unveiled what it is calling a Staff Working Environment Charter which promises 'appropriate accommodation' by the end of 2013 as well as giving journalists the 'right tools' to do their jobs.

He said: "Where offices have already, or will, shut, the title will of course continue to be published and fully supported. The reporters and sales staff will be given the tools (iPads, smart phones, laptops, etc as necessary) to enable them to work more flexibly and maintain a highly visible presence in their community, including continuing with established contact points, reporter surgeries and, where appropriate, a presence in the premises of other community organisations. At the same time JP is significantly investing in its titles with a rolling re-launch programme."

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Downward slope: George Martin, 8, feels gravity's pull at Haverhill's Big Day Out. Picture: Keith Jones 847074.

Day out: Sonny Pagram, 7, and Ronnie Pagram, 5, enjoy the activities on offer at the Recreation ground. 847065.

Fun in the sun at Big Day Out

Hot stuff: Crowds at the event; right, Ethan Muskett, 8. 847072/847070.

Town Council's Summer in Haverhill programme, also included a range of activities, as well as workshops, advice and information.

Hang in there: Charlie Thompson, 10, tries the zip wire. 847067.

FAMILIES tested their fitness on the hottest day of the year to tackle a massive Olympic inflatable obstacle course and a gigantic zip wire.

They were just two of the activities on offer at Haverhill Recreation Ground yesterday at the Big Day Out.

The free event for young people and their families, organised as part of Haverhill Town Council's Summer in Haverhill programme, also included a range of activities, as well as workshops, advice and information.

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Crime falling as public helps out

BY JO DEEKS

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CRIME is down in almost every category in Haverhill – except for a week-long rise in shoplifting.

Inspector Peter Ferrie, police sector commander for Haverhill, told town councillors on Tuesday night that crime figures for this year were almost universally good compared to an average for the same period over the past three years.

He believed that an increase in help from members of the public was partly responsible.

Insp Ferrie said: "I am very happy to be able to give you these figures. I am not saying to you that we are not having crime, because we are. We had two spates of criminal damage between Saturday night and Sunday morning, when up to 18 car wing mirrors knocked off.

"On both occasions we got calls from members of the public telling us what was happening, so officers rushed out and arrested the offenders. It did not stop it happening, but it did enable us to catch the culprits on both occasions.

"The help we are getting from the public is far more than we got before, when people would not call us. Now they do and we go out and catch the criminals."

Cllr Clive Turner joined others in congratulating the inspector on his work in the town, and said he had used the new 101 non-emergency number, which he believed had made it easier for people to contact the police.

Figures provided to the meeting showed an 11 per cent drop in overall crime from 660 incidents reported to 587. Domestic burglaries had dropped by 41 per cent, from 22 to 13, and burglaries from sheds and other buildings by 48 per cent, from 52 to 27.

Vehicle crime had gone up 18 per cent, from 67 offences to 80, and there had been nine shoplifting offences in the past week, compared to an average of two a week. Four of these crimes had been detected, which were unrelated, and the rise could be down to current difficult economic times.

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Slice of life: Above right, making pizzas at Haverhill Leisure Centre are, from left, Callum Mayes, Bradley Mayes and Molly Rees; above left, Molly applies her toppings.

Pictures: Keith Jones 846641/846642.

Kids grab a pizza the action with summer fun

MAKING their own pizzas was the start of a summer of fun activities for youngsters visiting Haverhill Leisure Centre.

From pizza to water fights, a variety of activities are being provided at the centre this summer holiday.

For the under-8s there are activities to celebrate Italian Week including making a pizza, the Kid City's Got Talent Contest, a London-themed arts and craft session to make Big Ben, London cabs and buses, a close-up experience with animals and more.

For children aged 8 and over the School's Out Holiday Camps will be running activities including cycling, swimming, football, tennis, laser blast and basketball.Other over-8s activities include cycling lessons with British cycling coach John Stockwell and raft-building.

To end the summer holidays, grab your water pistols for the Ultimate Water Fight at the leisure centre for 5- to 14-year-olds on Friday August 31 from 2pm to 4pm. The Abbeycroft team will be providing activities at the free Haverhill Rovers Football Club family fun day on Wednesday August 1 from 11am to 3pm and at the free Haverhill Rugby Club family fun day on Wednesday August 15 from 11am to 3pm.

A free family fun day will also take place on Jubilee Plaza on Wednesday August 22 from 11am to 3pm.

Amelia Epton, Abbeycroft's children and young people programme manager, said: "Whatever the weather we have some great activities planned for our young people at Haverhill Leisure Centre.

"From water fights and animal experiences, to free family fun days and arts and crafts sessions, we have an action packed programme to keep the kids occupied."

Phone (01440) 702548 to book or visit *www.acleisure.com*.

Thieves take £7k haul from church

HISTORIC items worth more than £7,000 have been stolen in a night-time raid on a rural north Essex church.

Police are appealing for help in tracing items stolen from St Lawrence Church in Ridgewell, a village with only around 500 residents, six miles from Haverhill.

The Rev Michael Hewitt said thieves had jemmied open the main door of the church and that of the vestry before moving the safe outside, where it was forced open. He said: "They left all the registers, which we found before it rained and they were ruined.

"They took an oak table, candlesticks and many other items. It was in the dead of night and I think it must have been planned. They must have had a van to move it all. I heard there were a lot of other break-ins on the same night.

"The most depressing loss is of the 16th century chalice (pictured) from which countless Ridgewelians have drunk for many centuries; it was a village heirloom. Now, through the selfish act of a few, the many have been denied its presence and use. "

The main church entrance door was forced open between 5pm on Wednesday, July 4, and 8.30am on Thursday, July 5.Various items were stolen, including the Elizabethan chalice dating back to 1565, valued at about £4,000, a solid silver communion set dating from 1901, a safe made from gunmetal dating back to the Battle of Waterloo, and various candlesticks.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Sgt Peter Page at Braintree police station on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Research Park homes site sold

BY JO DEEKS

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AMBITIOUS plans to create a research park and innovation centre have moved a step closer after land was sold for housing.

Carisbrooke Investments has exchanged contracts to sell nine acres of residential land at Haverhill Research Park to the East Anglia company Taylor Wimpey, which is now progressing proposals for 150 new homes.

The sale signifies an important milestone in the delivery of the 30-acre, £100m project. The construction contract for the infrastructure and landscaping works will be awarded shortly, with work starting on site in the next two months.

Planners allowed an element of housing use on the site in order to make the scheme financially viable. On completion, the 30 acres at Haverhill Research Park will provide up to 2,000 jobs and homes for more than 350 people.

The scheme will include up to 450,000 sq ft of office/laboratory/technology and supporting accommodation, which will be aimed at a wide spectrum of companies from start-ups to global corporates. Bespoke buildings will be available and occupiers can expect a high quality 'science park' environment with proposed on-site amenities to include a day nursery, family pub/restaurant and hotel. Occupiers can also expect accommodation at prices significantly lower than elsewhere in the Cambridge sub-region.

Andrew Anderson, development manager at Carisbrooke Investments, said: "This is very good news for Haverhill Research Park and the intense competition we experienced for the residential land is testament to the quality and setting of this site. The scheme will provide a high-quality new residential area at the gateway to the town and forms part of a sustainable mix of uses that will be delivered on the park.

"We are delighted to have contracted with a major developer such as Taylor Wimpey."

Bryn Maidman, managing director for Taylor Wimpey East Anglia, said: "This is an exciting opportunity for us to play an important part in the future of Haverhill Research Park and to provide much-needed housing for local residents.

"Our new scheme will enjoy a prestigious location at the home of several world-renowned companies, and will be situated within easy reach of Cambridge."

Cllr John Griffiths, leader of St Edmundsbury Borough Council, said the authority had played a key part in the viability of the project by allowing the enabling development, so that the proceeds from the sale of the housing site could fund the infrastructure needed for the employment development.

He said: "I am delighted that the Haverhill Research Park project is progressing and that we are well on our way to securing 2,000 new jobs for the town. This is an excellent example of people and organisations working well together and without the enabling housing that St Edmundsbury approved in the masterplan, the project would have been difficult to bring forward."

The site, which lies on the Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex borders, already has outline planning consent and is set to provide a wide range of houses from starter units through to executive homes, plus a number of affordable homes, which will be available to rent, or buy via a shared ownership scheme.

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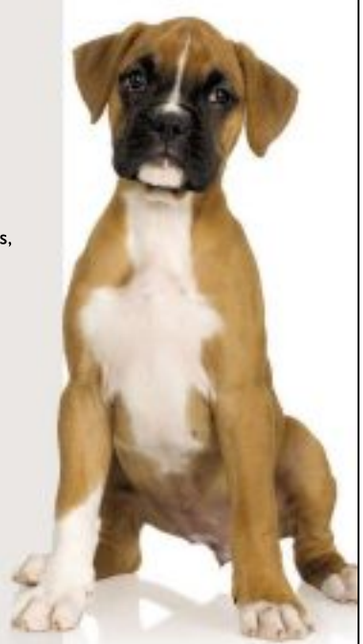

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What will happen now we are gone?

Sir, I am writing on behalf of all the medical and reception staff at the Crown walk-in centre on the eve of the forced closure on Saturday.

We have lived with the threat of closure and the vehement opposition from the other surgeries in the town since we opened just under three years ago. During those three years we have provided a 12-hour-a-day every day service to everyone who needed medical care. It has plugged a huge gap in the overstretched health service to this town and surrounding areas, with the other surgeries sending us dozens of their patients on a daily basis and the out-of-hours invariably telling callers to go to the Crown in the morning.

So what will they tell them now?

We are all really sorry for the patients we see, some of whom need seeing on a regular basis and know there is no provision for them at their registered surgeries.

What happens to them now?

We see dozens of minor injuries, some not so minor, with toddlers splitting their heads open and elderly people falling and tearing fragile skin.

What will they do now?

What are the alternatives – try to get to A&E in Bury or Addenbrooke's and wait for hours. What if they have no transport? Call an ambulance, presumably. What if it happens at 7pm on a Sunday or 6pm on a Christmas Day? The local A&E departments are already at bursting point most of the time so what will the numbers be like now?

What about the patients who need blood tests and their surgeries don't take blood?

What are they supposed to do now? Not have the test or try to get to the path labs on public transport.

This area needs more health care provision, far more even than we were providing, and instead the PCT is removing this vital safety net. The floodgates are now about to open and when someone drowns we hope the powers responsible will be able to justify this dangerous and immoral and unfair decision.

And that leaves all of us. This is a skilled, cohesive, dedicated team of people working long unsocial hours in an area of real need and we are all really sorry that we are being forced to close and leave this town so at risk.

Our only advice to our patients is to make the best of what will be left and to shout really loudly when they feel they are at risk.

But we don't think anyone is listening.

From all the staff at the Crown Health Centre
Withersfield Road
Haverhill

MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of young sportsmen.
Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?
Send your answers to: Memories, *Haverhill Weekly News*, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@haverhill weeklynews.co.uk*

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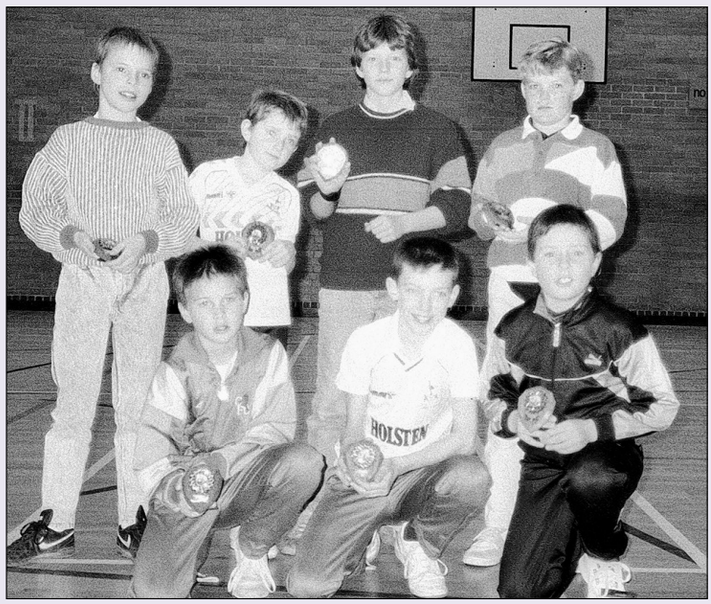

Last week's Memories picture, from our archives, prompted a response from Jodie Miller, who emailed in to say: "The picture is of the White Tornadoes football team. Pictured from top left are Chris Reid, Paul Griffiths, Stephen Crawshaw, Fionn Geaney, Michael Miller, Daniel Osbourn and Stuart Dawson. They come runner-up in the Saturday five-a-side at down the Haverhill sport centre. We are unsure of the date!"
The picture was taken in March 1989, Jodie.

Picture: 548248.

Thanks to all the patients and staff

Sir, to all the past patients of the Crown Health Centre in Haverhill, I would like to say thank you on behalf of myself and my colleagues at the centre to all those people who have used and supported the Crown over the past three years, especially those patients who registered with us – we will miss you and wish you well for the future.

I hope that we provided a good service for the town and that our closure will not adversely affect the provision of healthcare in Haverhill.

On a personal note I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work and dedication towards both patients and each other. I will miss the sound of laughter ringing out through the clinical corridor proving everyone has a good sense of humour – even you Dr Haas!

My hope is that the people of Haverhill continue to fight for better healthcare services within the town and that should anyone receive a lesser standard of care they take the time to complain, showing we as a town do matter and that we will not be pushed around.

Naomi Cooper
Operations manager
Crown Health Centre

LETTERS POLICY

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Residents' views are ignored – councillor

A TOWN councillor has slammed a borough council group for being "undemocratic" and ignoring the views of local residents.

Roger Andre of Haverhill Town Council hit out after being refused permission to present a survey to a meeting St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Haverhill Area Working Party, at which members of the public are not allowed to speak.

The survey showed 70 per cent of more than 750 residents asked were in favour of pedestrianisation of the town's High Street. Town clerk Will Austin was able to put forward Cllr Andre's views, but members of the working party agreed an alternative plan to introduce a 20mph speed limit in the High Street instead.

Cllr Andre said: "We have become accustomed to the apparent lack of transparency of the One Haverhill Board – the public are not admitted to regular board meetings, are relegated to two annual meetings and excluded from 'Task & Finish' groups.

"It would seem that the contagion has now spread to the Haverhill Area Working Party (HAWP). While members of the public are permitted to observe HAWP meetings a ruling at

BY JO DEEKS

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the July meeting, by the chair, has determined that members of the public may not address the working party.

"As one of the town councillors who has spent many days on a market stall, collecting signatures on a petition for a replacement for the doomed Crown Health Centre and collecting responses to a consultation on pedestrianisation of our High Street, I wanted to inform the working party of the concerns expressed by users – including residents, visitors and traders.

"Since the meeting was considering a proposal to abandon pedestrianisation, there was a risk that an irrevocable decision would destroy all hope of a scheme demanded by over 70 per cent of the respondents polled so far. It is consoling that several borough councillors spoke in support of representations by members of the public, but disappointing that the chair was minded to ignore their views.

Anger: Cllr Roger Andre

"Perhaps I should be resilient to the culture of 'we know best' as Haverhill residents have had their views consistently ignored – over the privatisation of care homes, the closure of the Crown Health Centre and the decimation of youth services.

"However, I feel that we have a responsibility to bring the decision-makers to account for our services, to take account of the views of residents and to ensure that they fully appreciate the impact of their decisions on our lives.

"I believe we must ask why decision-making bodies need to exclude us from any of their meetings. We need to emphasise that our contribution is essential."

Cllr Anne Gower, who is a member of the Haverhill Area Working Party and Chairman of One Haverhill, said it was at HAWP chairman Cllr Karen Richardson's discretion who to allow to speak, and Cllr Gower felt she conducted the meeting in a measured and responsible manner.

For the One Haverhill Board, she had wanted all meetings to be held in public, but board members decided against this while the group was in a transition phase.

She said: "I intend that this issue of open meetings be addressed again at the September meeting of the board.

"I have made it quite clear that the One Haverhill Board is very much a new way of trying to have a single conversation about service provision in the town but by virtue of the fact that we need to try things and change them if they don't work, none of this is set in stone.

"Everyone round the One Haverhill board table is there because they want the best for the town and its people but we are trying to change mindsets and overcome bureaucracy and its doesn't happen overnight. It is always helpful to receive constructive criticism."

How you could help save lives...

HAVERHILL residents are invited find out how they could save lives.

Haverhill Community First Responders will be attending the Big Bash at the Recreation Ground on July 29. On the day they will have games for the children and the chance to win a Google Android tablet PC.

Haverhill Community First Responders are in desperate need of more volunteers to allow them to provide an effective service to the town. East of England Ambulance service provides the training and they are looking volunteers to join up and attend training in October.

Community First Responders are dispatched by the East of England Ambulance Service to category A calls (life-threatening and serious) at the same time as an ambulance. Living in the community means they can often be on scene within minutes and can assess the patient and begin life-saving techniques to help increase the chances of the patient's survival.

Responder David Halsey said: "People from all walks of life can apply as a Community First Responder, and you will be trained by the ambulance service at no cost to yourself. All you are asked is to commit some time each month to be on call; this can be for as many hours or days each month, but every little helps. It particularly suits the retired, students, stay-at-home mums and dads and people who work from home."

Anyone who would like to know more should go to the Burton Centre, next to the library, on Saturday, August 11 between 9am and 11.30pm, visit the Big Bash or call David Halsey on (01440) 761090.

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Retirement

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Deaths

GEOGHEGAN. Tessa Jean (Tessa) Geoghegan of Haverhill, died peacefully in Addenbrooke's Hospital on Thursday, 19th July, 2012, aged 82 years. Dear wife of the late Larry Geoghegan, much loved mum of Kathleen and Gary, Susan and Bill, Richard and Irene, Barry and Jacqueline and John and Karen, dearly loved grandmother of three generations and a dearest sister. Funeral service at St. Mary's Church, Haverhill on Wednesday, 1st August at 12.00 noon, followed by interment in the Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

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Acknowledgements

GALLAWAY. The family of the late Geoff wish to thank all who sent kind messages of sympathy following their recent sad bereavement. Thanks also to those who attended the funeral service and sent such beautiful flowers and kind donations for St. Nicholas Hospice in his memory. Please accept this as an expression of their sincere gratitude.

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Cleaning up: The charity car wash at Nico's in Haverhill raised £758 towards Glen Horscroft's rally. CP.

Car wash raises bumper total for rally

A CHARITY car wash kept busy at the weekend – and raised a bumper £758.

The proprietor of Nico's Hand Car Wash in Hamlet Green, Haverhill, donated his entire proceeds on Saturday to the Rally for Heroes charity.

The rally across Europe next month by 50 drivers, including Glen Horscroft from Haverhill, aims to raise £100,000 for the Help for Heroes charity.

Glen took his rally car down to Nico's on Saturday to tell customers about his efforts and try to boost his sponsorship. He must raise £1,000 and cover all his own costs to take part in the rally.

Glen said: "I would like to express my deepest thanks to Nico for his support. He is also to be holding another event in the next few weeks at his premises in Cambridge."

To find out more about Glen's trip, visit *www.rallyforheroes.com*.

Drink blamed for vandalism spree

BY JO DEEKS

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A PAIR of drunken friends who went on a car vandalism spree on their way home from a night out have appeared before magistrates.

Stephen Chilvers, 19, and Elliott Clay, 18, appeared before Bury St Edmunds Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, when they admitted three charges of causing criminal damages to vehicles in Haverhill on July 8 and asked for four more similar offences to be taken into consideration.

They did not accept responsibility for 11 other incidents of damage to vehicles on the same night.

The pair, who live at different addresses in Chivers Road, Haverhill, had no previous convictions and were given a conditional discharge for 12 months by the court. They were each ordered to pay £400 compensation to the owners of damaged vehicles and £85 costs.

Stephanie Challinor, chairman of the magistrates, said: "What were you thinking that night with all that vandalism? You have lost your good character for some senseless reason and I hope you will never do anything like this again."

Colette Griffiths, prosecuting, said in the early hours of Sunday, July 8, damage was caused to a number of vehicles in the Crowland Road area of Haverhill, many with wing mirrors broken off. Two youths were seen kicking cars and after police were called, the two were arrested in a heavily intoxicated state.

Lyndon Davies said the two defendants were both working and had never before been in trouble with the police.

He added: "It happened over a very short period of time, when they both caused this vandalism, which was completely out of character and they are both very ashamed of their actions.

"They acted like a pair of young louts on this occasion, but it was one-off, stupid behaviour in drink."

Sports day moves indoors at pre-school

YOUNGSTERS at a pre-school marked the end of their school year with a sports day, despite the rain.

Staff and children at Radwinter Pre-School retreated into the village hall, in High Street, Hempstead, to avoid the downpours last week but managed to hold space hopper, egg-and-spoon and obstacle races inside.

Emma Horton, part of the pre-school's management committee, said: "The children really enjoyed taking part in the races, which were followed by a leavers' presentation and an indoor picnic.

"Everyone joined in and the children were very proud of themselves."

The pre-school will be open once more from September on Monday and Wednesday afternoons, as well as every weekday morning in term-time.

For more information or to arrange a visit, call manager Claire Norris on 07989 166630 or visit *www.radwinterpreschool.co.uk*.

Stan set to rub shoulders with top Olympians

Top job: Haverhill prison officer Stan Goodall is all set for his drug-testing role at Olympics ahead of tomorrow's opening ceremony.

Picture: Richard Patterson 845757.

A PRISON officer will be rubbing shoulders with the world's top athletes as he carries out drug tests at this summer's Olympics.

Stan Goodall, 60, has already started training for his role at the Stratford Olympic village, which he describes as 'awesome', and is looking forward to being at the heart of the Olympic action over the next three weeks.

Stan, who lives in Haverhill and works at Highpoint Prison, Stradishall, was previously involved in sports training while serving in the Army. He volunteered to help in any way he could at the Olympics, because of his sport background, as well as being involved with drug testing as part of his job at the prison.

He said: "I could not believe I'd got this job – it is incredible. I will be testing gold, silver and bronze medal winners and some of the names involved made my jaw drop. I am really looking forward to it and I am very grateful to my bosses at work for letting me have the opportunity to do it.

"There are about 70,000 Games Maker volunteers and it is just a brilliant place to be; the support and enthusiasm is fantastic. I know the Olympic village has cost a lot of money, but it is just an awesome place and you can see where the schools and health centre will be afterwards.

"The facilities are fantastic we have two MRI scanners in the medical centre.

"They are using red London buses to transport people around the site and a lot of athletes are saying it is the best Olympic village they have been in. I feel very privileged to be a part of it all."

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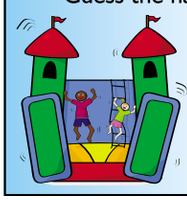

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Starting a business? Well it's not quite child's play, but...

BY JO DEEKS

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A WOMAN who faced redundancy just 18 months ago has turned around her prospects by starting a thriving online toy company.

Jacqueline Ryde found facing redundancy in Haverhill proved to be the big push she needed to forge ahead with her dream to start her own business.

Today, despite one of the most difficult trading periods in living memory, Jacqueline's company Kidditoona Toys is thriving.

Based in Kedington – which inspired the company name from its listing as Kiddituna in the Domesday Book – Kidditoona offers toys and gifts for babies and children of all learning capabilities from birth to 6 years old, a critical development age for children.

The toys, such as puppets, traditional wooden toys, high-quality phthalate-free plastic toys, learning resources, soft toys, games and puzzles, offer children stimulation, have good educational value, are safe and above all offer lots of fun.

Products include all the top brands such as Beatrix Potter, Bigjigs, Chad Valley, Earlybird, Kiddimoto, Green Toys, Orchard Toys, Paddington Bear, Sesame Street and Wow.

Jacqueline said: "I was aware of the shift in customer purchasing patterns with consumers, looking to save money, turning more and more to the web.

"So I decided to pursue my interest in children's toys and launch an online business that could offer competitive prices on a national platform."

Having dipping her toes in the water on eBay, Jacqueline began trading in April 2011, launching Kidditoona's e-commerce website the following September.

Jacqueline admits: "Starting a business from scratch is sheer hard work. It's been a huge learning curve – I've really had to focus on improving my buying, sales, customer service and social networking skills.

"Commissioning a website was the biggest step I took – it was scary! In today's climate you have to find ways of doing more with less but I knew it would be the cornerstone of my business and critical to its success."

Haverhill-based web specialists, Pure Energy Multimedia, were given the job of getting the business online.

For more information visit *www.kidditoonatoys.com*.

It's the business: Jacqueline Ryde of Kidditoona Toys with Jason Fitzpatrick, managing director of Pure Energy Multimedia, which created the website for the new online firm. CP.

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Charity concerned at donations drop

BY JENNIE BAKER

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A HOSPICE fears a new textile recycling scheme will cause clothing donations to its charity shops to plummet.

St Nicholas Hospice Care is appealing for people to keep giving it clothes and materials following the introduction of the Suffolk Waste Partnership (SWP)'s recycling scheme.

The trial scheme involves residents putting clothing and other textiles in a bag provided by the SWP, which is a joint effort involving county, district and borough councils, and placing it inside their recycling bin on top of the other rubbish.

The material will be sorted by a reprocessing company into re-usable items and material for shredding.

Barbara Gale, chief executive of the hospice, said: "We need people to keep donating their clothes and textiles to the hospice. As well as donations of items we can sell in our shops we accept donations of old, worn clothing and footwear because these can also earn the hospice income.

Textiles: hospice chief executive Barbara Gale.

"We have many loyal customers who regularly donate their unwanted clothing items to the hospice – and I hope they will continue to do so.

"We want to emphasise that we accept everything. Even if you think it belongs in a bin, please donate it to the hospice."

Donations of textiles and clothing raise almost £500,000 a year for the hospice, which last year supported 653 patients in the West Suffolk and Thetford area.

The SWP said they would urge people to continue donating to charity shops and added that the scheme will allow the recycling of clothing some charities may not accept.

They said the material they want to recycle is made up of almost 7,000 tonnes of textiles going to landfill a year, which cost taxpayers more than £600,000 in disposal fees.

Cllr Peter Stevens, chairman of the SWP, said they would encourage people to support the trial scheme and they were delighted to broaden the range of things they can collect for recycling.

He said: "However, I would like to remind people that they are certainly not being asked to give away any textiles and clothing they would normally donate to charity shops or place in charity textile banks. Our ultimate aim is solely to collect and recycle the textiles that are currently going straight to landfill – this is the area we need to tackle."

Donations can be made to the hospice charity shops during opening hours and to the hospice retail centre in Boldero Road in Bury St Edmunds at all times.

For more information about the SWP and the textile recycling scheme, visit *www.greensuffolk.org/recycling/suffolk-waste-partnership-2/*.

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Facebook was founded by Mark Zuckerberg with his college roommates and fellow computer science students Eduardo Saverin, Dustin Moskovitz and Chris Hughes. A January 2009 Compete.com study ranked Facebook as the most used social networking service by worldwide monthly active users, followed by MySpace.

In recent years more and more people have used the social networking site as a platform to promote their businesses through "Pages" and "Groups". Business owners are now using "updates" to keep their members informed of the latest information about their business. Below are nine local businesses doing just this – "like" or "join" their pages to be kept up to date with the latest products, services and promotions on offer.

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County crime continues fall with 13% drop

BY JENNIE BAKER

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CRIME has fallen by 13 per cent in Suffolk in the last three months.

Almost 10,500 crimes were recorded between April 1 and June 30 – 1,633 fewer than during the same period last year.

Police say crime has been decreasing in the county for the last six consecutive years and these figures continue the trend, even though the force made savings of £5m last year.

The number of robberies recorded has dropped by 21 per cent, sexual offences fell by 8.1 per cent and crimes involving violence with injury decreased by 9.8 per cent.

Fewer domestic burglaries were cracked by Suffolk Police in this quarter but more robberies were solved than during the same three months in 2011.

Tim Newcomb, temporary assistant chief constable of Suffolk Police, said: "It is very pleasing to see that for the first quarter of this year, which we have entered having made substantial cuts to departments across the constabulary, crime has significantly dropped.

"We are working hard to ensure that whilst we strive to meet the large financial savings required of us, which amount to some £17.7m by 2014/15, we maintain a visible frontline policing presence and continue to keep our county safe."

Watchful: crime has been falling in Suffolk for the past six years.

Many of the savings have been made through working with Norfolk Constabulary.

He said: "We will not become complacent, however, and we recognise the huge challenge ahead of us as we continue to make savings whilst providing a first class service.

"We have successfully re-organised local policing to ensure we are getting the most possible from our resources, and we continue to look for new ways to improve services whilst creating efficiencies."

Joanna Spicer, chairman of the Suffolk Police Authority, said: "This is very encouraging news, particularly in the environment of extreme financial challenges that we currently face.

"A 13 per cent drop in crime across the county for the first part of this year is a very positive outcome, which I feel reflects our continued endeavours to secure an efficient and effective policing service for Suffolk and remain one of the lowest cost forces in the country."

Whatever drew us together is still there

ORDEAL: Rosemary Westwell says she is determined to be positive despite her husband's battle with dementia. Picture: Keith Heppell.

The 'fun, gregarious' man Rosemary married was stolen from her cruelly young by early-onset dementia. But, decades later, she still hasn't given up on her husband. 'Whatever drew us together is still there, somewhere' she tells ALICE RYAN

LOCKED in her car, heart hammering in her chest, Rosemary Westwell felt sick with fear. In the middle of the night, her husband John had suddenly turned on her: convinced he meant to do her harm, Rosemary fled the house with nothing but a dressing gown and her car keys.

"I didn't even feel safe on the drive, so I parked on the road opposite the house. I didn't take my eyes off my daughters' bedroom windows. I knew if a light came on I'd have to find the courage to go back in. . .

"John was behaving like a lunatic. He'd turned the radio on full blast at midnight: loud enough to wake the neighbours, never mind the children. I staggered into the room, said: 'You! Turn that off! Now!' and he just rose up, like a raging bull.

"It was terrifying. I really believed he was going to hurt me. I went into that 'fight or flight' mode – and I flew."

Then 46, John was displaying the spiralling symptoms of Pick's disease: an early-onset form of dementia. It now appears he'd been battling it since his mid-30s.

First John became tetchy, then started to lose focus at work. Next he developed epilepsy – having frightening grand mal seizures – followed by bouts of depression, memory loss, confusion and increasingly bizarre behaviour.

"He'd walk off down the street in his pyjamas; I recall once having a confrontation because he was insistent on taking a wheelbarrow with him," says Rosemary, 65. "I can remember, clear as anything, standing at the sink one day and thinking: 'This is like living with a madman'."

Shortly after Rosemary spent the night in the car, John was sectioned. That was more than 20 years ago, and, now 66, he has been in hospital or care ever since.

Nowadays John can't walk, talk or feed himself. He is doubly incontinent and his body is severely contorted, into an almost foetal shape.

"It's the kind of thing you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy," Rosemary says. "It's like torturing someone – especially someone like John, so bright and with so much to give. It turns them, quite literally, into a gibbering idiot, and does it slowly, so they must, at points, be aware of what's happening to them. I don't think anything could be more cruel."

Rosemary – a semi-retired teacher with five degrees to her name – has just written a novel based on her life with John: called *John, Dementia and Me*, it is, she explains, designed to raise awareness of both the illness and the need for better support for sufferers and their families.

"There were times when I felt very much alone," she explains. "Carers need real, immediate and direct support in the home, as soon as they are aware there's something wrong with their loved one.

"They don't need to fill in endless forms or attend meeting after meeting: they don't have time for that, because they're trying to stop their loved one pulling the phone out of their hands, or walking out the door, or hurting themselves."

Rosemary and John met in the early 70s. Raised in Tasmania, Rosemary came to the UK in 1971 'to explore': 'I intended to spend six months in England, six in France, six in Canada. But I never got farther than England. . ."

"We actually met at a Young Conservatives meeting," Rosemary laughs. "I wasn't particularly conservative at all, but, being a young girl, I wanted to get out and about. I was talking to a friend and this moustachioed pommy

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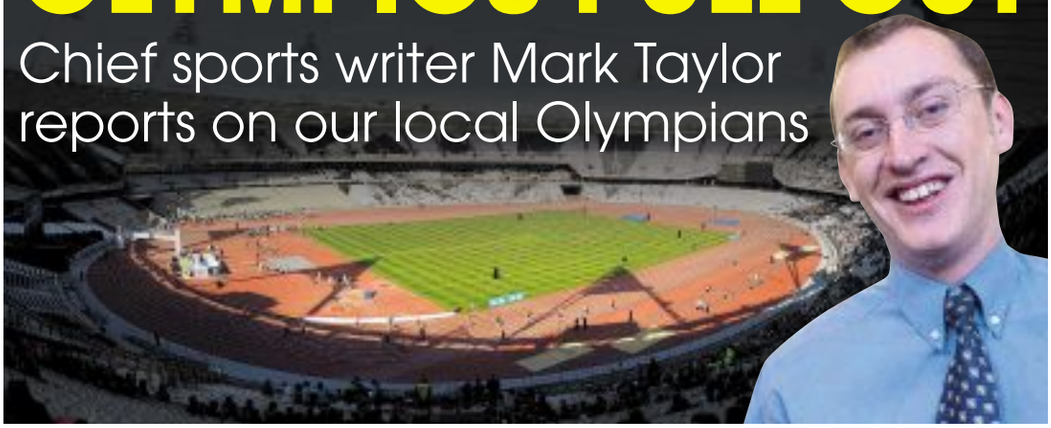

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came over, took over the whole conversation and whisked my friend off to play mini golf."

Three weeks later the couple were engaged. "I thought: 'Well, you know, life will be very interesting with this fellow'. It wasn't a big, gushy, romantic love. But whatever it was, it seems to have worked: we're still together, after all these years. And there's still something between us. Even now, I believe John recognises me."

The Westwells married in 1974, had their first daughter, Jenni, in 1977, and moved to Witchford – where Rosemary still lives in the family home – in 1978.

"I can remember this one moment, sitting out the front waiting for John to come home from work, when I thought: 'I'm so lucky. I've got a husband I love, a lovely little toddler and another baby on the way' – I was heavily pregnant with Susie, our youngest, at the time.

"Not long after that I got the phone call to say John had collapsed. That was really the beginning."

John, then a rep for an agricultural company, had already had problems at work, over-writing reports and seeming unable to apply his usual focus. "I got this call from Peterborough hospital to say: 'We've got your husband here and he's unconscious'," recounts Rosemary. "I had a toddler and a huge bump; it was really quite frightening.

"I got to the hospital and he was coming round every half hour to be sick, then going unconscious again."

Diagnosed with epilepsy, John went on to have a series of grand mal seizures over the next few years: "I can see why, in medieval times, they thought people were being possessed by spirits: that's exactly what it looked like. His eyes would roll back in his head, his teeth would grit, his body would go totally rigid.

"He also became depressed. He'd sit here in this chair all day long without moving and I'd kind of bring up the girls around him."

Forced to give up his career as a rep, John took a job in a local factory. But even that proved untenable long-term. "He'd come home and say things like: 'Someone left me a carrot. They're leaving me carrots'. In some ways, it was like having a third child."

It was on a trip to visit Rosemary's family in Australia in 1988 that dementia was first suggested: "John went to see a doctor over there, following a seizure, and the GP said: 'That's happening in the frontal temporal lobe: it could be early-onset dementia'.

"In a way I was relieved. I was afraid our marriage was the problem. To know it wasn't our marriage, that there was something medically wrong, was somehow easier to cope with."

A remarkably strong character, Rosemary says she was determined to hold the family together. By then the breadwinner, working full-time as a teacher, she was also busy bringing up her two little daughters. "I didn't have time to dwell. In fact I think I'm only facing up to what happened now.

"I never allowed myself to think 'poor me': where does that get you? Occasionally I allow myself a little weep in the car, but that's it. I'm an old Tasmanian battleaxe. . ."

But by the time John was sectioned, in 1992, Rosemary had reached the end of her tether. Jenni and Susie were then in their teens: "I tried to involve them as much as I could, so they'd understand. I explained that when I sounded cross with their father, when I was being firm, it was the illness I was fighting, not him."

Following her husband's admission, Rosemary herself developed breast cancer (now, thankfully 'all sorted'). Jenni's eldest daughter, Elisabeth, now 14, was diagnosed with brain cancer as an eight-month-old baby; she is still battling the disease now. And Rosemary's father lost his life to bowel cancer.

"In 1996 all those things were happening. There is part of you that thinks: 'What next?' but I was determined to be positive: I carried on teaching, set up a choir. . . I knew John was going down; I didn't want to go under too."

Rosemary, also a keen blogger, says she had to fight to secure funding for John's care; a recent judgment means the authorities should now fund his care for the rest of his life.

"When that news came through, I felt like I finally got myself back. It felt like a huge weight had been lifted. I stopped being a wife, a mother, a carer, a teacher – and started being me again."

Now in Heron House, a specialist care home in March, John is visited by Rosemary once a month. Seeing him so diminished, a shadow of his former self, isn't easy. "He was so full of fun, always cracking jokes. And he was constantly quoting Oscar Wilde: he had a saying for every occasion. I relied on him: he was my dictionary and my encyclopaedia; he knew everything, just about. He was very gregarious, loved being the centre of attention. If he knew he was being written about in the paper, he'd be delighted. To see him now, the complete opposite of the way he was . . . well, it's cruel, isn't it?"

Rosemary says she has never considered looking for a new partner. "There is still something left of our relationship: whatever drew us together is still there, somewhere. I have lots of male friends, all platonic, but I could never be disloyal. I couldn't do that to him.

"We got married for better, for worse. There are times when I've thought: 'It shouldn't be like this: I should have my husband here, supporting me through life'. But I still think there's something of the old John in there, even if it can't get out.

"When I accepted his proposal, all those years ago, I thought our life would be exciting. Well, it's not quite been the excitement I had in mind – but I can honestly say there's never been a dull moment."

■ **Rosemary's novel, *John, Dementia and Me*, is out later this year. To find out more, or pre-order a copy, email *rjwestwell@hotmail.com***

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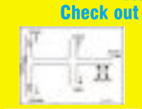

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52-mile run? Are you barking mad?

DOG lover Sara Sheppard has just completed her latest ultra-running challenge to boost the coffers of a canine charity.

Sara, 43, from Haverhill, completed the 52.4-mile Challenge Hub 50 event in Canterbury in Kent on Saturday, and has so far raised £375 for the Dogs Trust.

The mother of a 14-year-old son, Sara also manages to find time to help with the paperwork for her husband's gas heating business, while running hundreds of miles in training each week. Previously she took part in the London to Brighton Trail Run and raised money for the British Heart Foundation.

Sara said: "It was a fantastic day, blue sky and sunshine, a warm 22C, which made the run harder. A really good atmosphere, lots of people there with different goals. As it is a 6.55-mile loop you could opt to run anywhere between one and eight laps. I completed the full distance, eight laps in 10hr 40m, which I was very happy with.

"This time I am hoping to raise lots of money for the Dogs Trust charity. I chose them because I have grown with dogs as pets and they give such great companionship, loyalty and love.

"The Dogs Trust is a great charity which takes in abandoned and unwanted dogs all over the country and overseas. They never put down a healthy animal and where possible re-home dogs to new loving families – a fantastic cause.

"I have been training hard for the last six months with five runs a week, two of which were back to back. At the peak part of my training, I ran 75 miles in a week, of which 30 miles were on Saturday and 20 miles on Sunday. I have tremendous support from my family and friends and appreciate their patience and encouragement."

You can still donate at *www.justgiving.com/Sara-Sheppard0*.

Done it: Sara Sheppard completed the Challenge Hub 50 event in Kent in 10hr 40m. CP.

Council to push ahead in bid for High St car ban

Anger as borough chiefs refuse to accept survey view

BY JO DEEKS

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HAVERHILL Town Council has agreed to continue pressing for the High Street to be closed to traffic – despite a borough council decision to aim for a 20mph speed limit instead.

The council recently carried out a survey which showed that of 750 people in the town who responded, more than 70 per cent were in favour of the street being completely closed to traffic between 10am and 4pm, as Queen Street already is.

Last week St Edmundsbury Borough Council's Haverhill Area Working Party refused to accept the survey results at its meeting to discuss the issue, and agreed to pursue a new plan to create a traffic order banning all but delivery and loading vehicles from the street, imposing a 20mph speed limit and using engineering works including traffic humps to slow traffic.

At Tuesday night's town council meeting, Inspector Peter Ferrie of Haverhill Police supported councillors and said he believed banning all traffic was the only way to end long-term illegal parking problems in the street.

He said 41 tickets had been issued since parking in the street again became a priority for his officers last month, but believed this had made no difference to the problem.

He said: "It is a priority that people have given us, so we will do our best to enforce. However, I think that there are much better ways that my officers could be used, as it is not a problem that we are going to be able to solve by issuing tickets."

Town clerk Will Austin said he had been disappointed not to be able to provide evidence of the public support for pedestrianisation, which was part of St Edmundsbury's own Vision 2031 plan for Haverhill. He said: "I don't understand why they have not used part of the £750,000 they have for that. I think they will end up spending it on bits and pieces that will not provide any long-term benefit to the town centre."

Cllr Maureen Byrne proposed that the town council continue to support pedestrianisation of the High Street and whatever needed to be done to achieve it: "I believe this money they are spending is an expensive cosmetic exercise, an absolute waste of money.

"It may look pretty, but you are still going to get the cars down there, which defeats the whole object."

Cllr Ernie Goody said: "The money should have been given to the town council to back what the town wanted. No one in their right mind would come up with schemes like cars going down Jubilee Walk. The only people who can make this town better are Haverhill people."

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Prison work experience set for launch across nation

BY JENNIE BAKER

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A WORK experience programme for Suffolk prisoners is set to be introduced across the UK.

The Making Ground programme, operating at three prisons in the county including HMP Highpoint near Haverhill, is designed to help offenders reintegrate into society after they finish their sentences.

The scheme, launched in June 2011, gives prisoners classed as low-risk the chance to receive training and work experience while finishing off their sentences, and helps them rebuild their self-esteem.

Six Highpoint inmates will carry out a three-day community tidy-up in Red Lodge this month as part of the programme run by May Gurney, which works with councils and utility companies in areas including highways maintenance and street lighting.

Jason Benham, who was the first inmate to join the Making Ground scheme and is now its leader, said: "We are delighted with the success of this scheme, which has helped a number of offenders in Suffolk take the first steps back into paid employment at the end of their sentences.

"This type of work experience is vital in helping offenders build their skills and get used to a work environment and plays a key role in helping rehabilitate them back into useful roles in society. We are delighted to be working with May Gurney in introducing this scheme across the UK, particularly given the success of the trial projects in Suffolk."

A former Highpoint prisoner who gained a streetworks qualification while in jail has been offered two months' work experience with different May Gurney teams.

Mr Benham attended a job club at HMP Hollesley Bay and wants to place two prisoners with May Gurney on a work experience basis. He will also be offering Hollesley Bay and Blundeston inmates help with interview skills and their CVs during monthly job clubs.

The company said comparable projects have cut reoffending rates by almost 100 per cent against the national average and early signs show Making Ground will do the same.

Donations: clockwise from bottom left, Sue Ryder retail area support manager Jenny Borrett, Sue Ryder shop manager Janet Green, Jamie Beswick from Saffron Insurance, Phillipa Salt from Saffron Insurance and John Mayhew from Sue Ryder. Picture: Richard Patterson 845581.

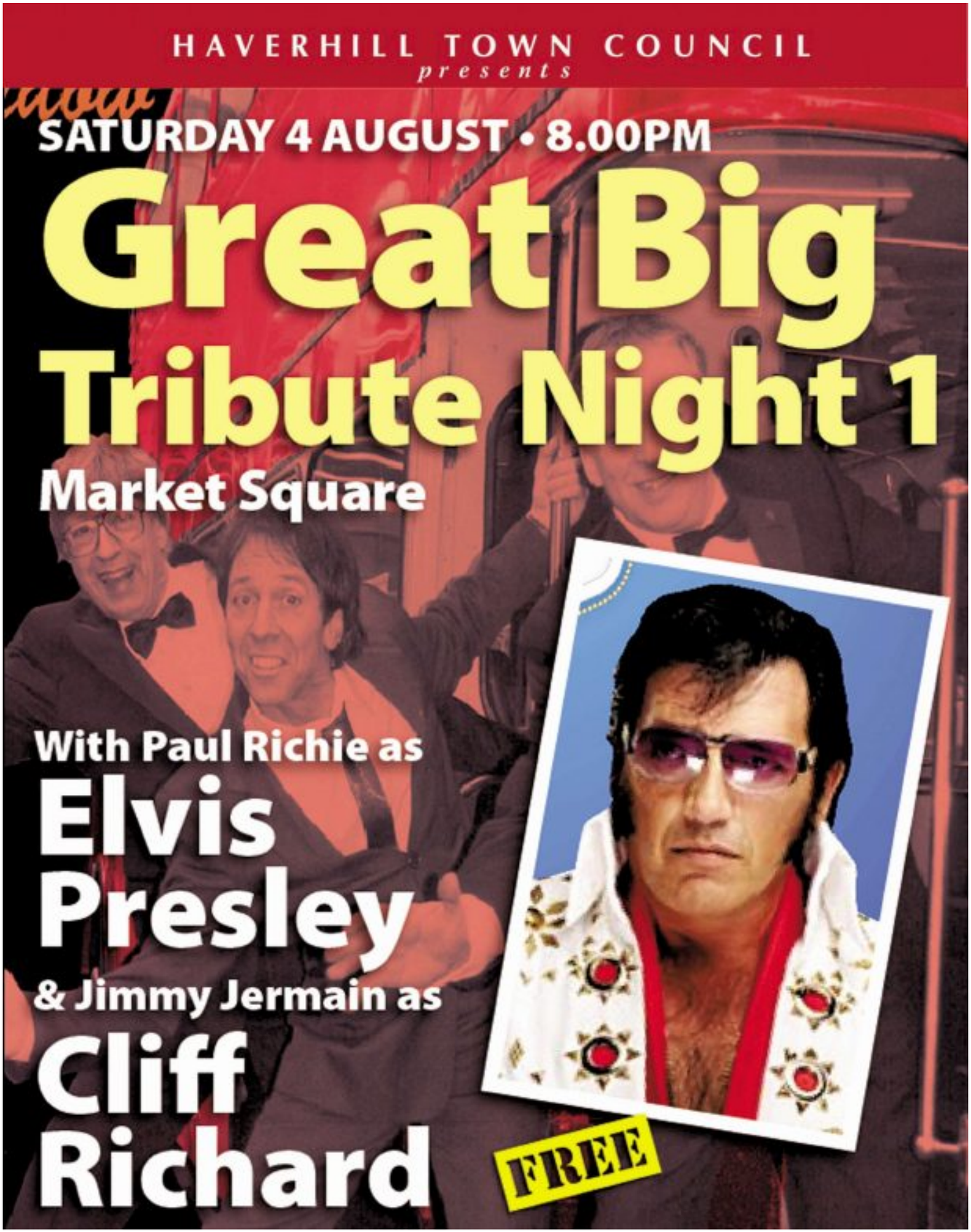
Designer donation to boost charity's funds

BAGS of designer clothing and other items have been donated to a charity shop by staff at an insurance company.

Phillipa Salt went along to the Sue Ryder shop in Jubilee Walk, Haverhill, to deliver 70 bags of goods donated by staff at Saffron Insurance, as part of a stock generation campaign. She handed over the goods to Janet Green, manager at the shop, who expects to raise more than £2,500 by selling them.

The Sue Ryder charity provides expert and compassionate support for people living through life changing illnesses. Saffron Insurance is also supporting its work by donating £10 for each person who takes out insurance with the company.

Mrs Green said: "We are very grateful to Saffron Insurance. A lot of it is designer clothing, so there will be some real bargains on offer in our shop. There were 20 to 25 items in each bag, so there is a lot to sort out."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An actor's life for me

DEAR DOCTOR: Robert Powell, right, with *Doctor in the House* co-star Joe Pasquale

Stage and screen fave Robert Powell tells LIZZY DENING about being Jesus, the secret to a happy marriage – and why he found Holby City 'terrifying'

THERE'S no doubt about it, Robert Powell is an intimidating man. Perhaps you can expect nothing less of an actor who has played such roles as Jesus Christ, the CEO of Holby General and now a fearsome surgeon in comedy favourite *Doctor in the House* at the Cambridge Arts Theatre.

The 68-year-old and I don't get off to the best of starts and he answers my initial questions with barked, short replies. When I ask if he's fond of the city, I get: "How can you not like Cambridge?"

As for whether he misses the squeaky-clean corridors of *Holby*, he simply says: "No, not at all." Before relenting slightly with, "Well, I miss the guys I was working with."

Happily, before it all turns too frosty we move on to the role which brought him to the attention of the British public, *Jesus of Nazareth*, who he played in Franco Zeffirelli's blockbusting 1977 mini-series, and he settles into a cheery anecdote.

"I hadn't been considered for the role at all. Lots of names had been floated: De Niro, Hoffman, Al Pacino, although I think I was the only one who was offered it."

He tails off, before apologising: "Sorry, a lovely bassett hound just came to say hello."

"How nice – yours?" I inquire, pleased to hear a softer side to his voice. A blunt : "No."

I take a deep breath, and turn back to Jesus. He adds: "I was asked to do a screen test with a wig and a false beard, and I remember eventually walking away, picking up the payphone in the corridor, calling my agent and saying: 'I think we can forget about that one, it was really silly.'

"When I was offered it I didn't say yes for four days. I had severe doubts: with Jesus you can't scour the heights, the most you can hope for is to get away with it.

"On the other hand, if you're offered the role, you also can't say no."

Of course he didn't, and the success of the TV programme led to numerous other roles; in everything from *The Thirty Nine Steps*, to cop spoof *The Detectives,* with Jasper Carrott.

"I quite like serious drama with laughs," he tells me, and he's currently enjoying working alongside Joe Pasquale, who he describes as: "Lovely, very charming. Very silly, which suits me."

Originally from Salford, the father of two began his education with a law degree, before pulling out to pursue a career in drama. He admits he was lucky in terms of his parents' reaction: "In retrospect, if I'd been my own parents, I would have been absolutely terrified. They didn't quite know what I know now – it's a profession you really don't want to go into. The odds are so stacked against you, you can survive, but that's about it."

Thankfully for his stress levels, his grown-up children Barney and Kate have avoided the limelight, although his son does indulge in amateur dramatics, which his father encourages ("He's very good").

In his own life, however, Powell is a risk-taker at heart: "That's how *Holby* came about. The original contract was for a year [he eventually stayed on for six] which was terrifying. I'd never worked on anything for so long, but I liked the challenge of having six lines of character description and turning him into a full human being."

So it's no surprise that his next choice of role is equally off piste: "I'm going into *Singin' in the Rain* in the West End. I went to see it and was entranced, it's a very, very good show. The first few rows get soaked, but they know in advance. In fact they pay over the odds for those seats; it's strange."

While an all-singing, all-dancing show might be a departure from his career track, it's one which would be well suited to his wife of 37 years, Babs Lord, who was originally one of Pan's People on *Top of the Pops*.

I wonder if her dance skills have rubbed off on her husband at all, but he assures me they haven't: "We made a pact some years ago: she realised it's fruitless trying to get me to dance."

To make any marriage, let alone one in the public eye, work for so many years is impressive, but according to Powell, it's all about having a "particular kind of wife".

"Paul and Linda McCartney said they never spent a night apart," he says incredulously, "which I think is utterly creepy. I think holding hands unless you're 18 is creepy too. Marriage is a partnership and ours works; it's a blessing not to live in each other's pockets."

Which isn't something they could be accused of, with Babs undertaking numerous adventures without her partner, including sailing around the world for a year.

Powell has his own interests too, which he lists as: "Sport, family and work. I'm not sure in which order, it varies."

A die-hard Manchester United and cricket fan, his quality of life has been vastly improved by Sky Sports. His voice softens as he talks fondly about it, with the same reverence he addressed the bassett hound; a tone he is perhaps less ready to share with journalists.

■ **Doctor in the House, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday, July 28. Tickets £15-27. Contact: (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgeartstheatre.co.uk.***

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REVIEW:

King Arthur and the Sword in the Stone

ONCE again the East Town Park transformed into times gone by when the Cambridge Touring Theatre Company came to Haverhill on Saturday with their brilliant adaptation of *King Arthur and the Sword in the Stone*.

It was a lovely summer's evening and the cast did a wonderful job with their witty lines and audience participation in abundance. Appealing to both children and adults, the storyline unfolded seamlessly as Walt undertook several tests of character, whilst the evil Princess Morgan tried to thwart him.

Boos from the audience were aplenty as she plotted against him but goodness prevailed and Walt was able to lift the sword from the stone when no one else could and became King Arthur.

Great songs, jokes, costumes and a fantastic delivery of lines meant that the audience was thoroughly entertained and will be welcomed back next year.

Louise Cohen

Focus falls on folk

SUNDAY DATE: **The Staves will be one of the bands rounding off the festival on Sunday.**

THIS year's renowned Cambridge Folk Festival gets underway today, with Billy Bragg, Clannad, Joan Armatrading and Seth Lakeman topping the bill across the weekend.

Taking place at Cherry Hinton Hall, Cambridge, the family-friendly celebration of all things folk has been drawing crowds of thousands since its inception in 1965. One of the premier music events in the country, it has seen artists such as The Levellers, Mumford & Sons, Idlewild and Laura Marling perform across its two main stages, giant marquee and club tent, while local and up-and-coming artists also get a chance to perform at the festival's more intimate venues.

Tonight, Billy Bragg will be celebrating Woody Guthrie's 100th birthday, along with Dry the River, Benjamin Francis Leftwich and more. Friday sees American country singer-songwriter John Prine perform, plus James Vincent McMorrow. On Saturday, Scottish rockers The Proclaimers are back, together with Nanci Griffith, Clannad and The Unthanks to name just a few; while the festival rounds off on Sunday with appearances by Joan Armatrading, Loreena McKennitt, Mercury Music nominee Seth Lakeman and sister act The Staves.

Designed to attract all audiences, the Folk Festival has clean toilets (hurrah!) and plenty of coverage in the event of a downpour, while theatre, storytelling, craft areas, stalls, juggling workshops, drawing classes and other entertainment should keep young and old amused all weekend-long.

Don't miss tomorrow night's Ceilidh, hosted by Blackbeard's Tea Party, or if you do, why not try Jim Moray's Silent Ceilidh – we're not quite sure how that'll work, but we're certainly intrigued to find out.

Then on Saturday afternoon, The Festival Session will provide a chance for some of the best musicians to perform all together.

The full line-up and more information can be found on the Festival's website.

■ **For further information, contact (01223) 457555 or visit *www.cambridge folkfestival.co.uk.***

news from Haverhill Arts Centre

COME and see the Olympic Opening Ceremony which marks the beginning of the 30th Olympiad on the big screen tomorrow from 9pm – the doors will open from 8pm with drinks available from the bar.

The sights will include the Queen being greeted by Jacques Rogge and Sebastian Coe at the entrance of the Olympic Stadium, the Parade of Athletes, the torch and the lighting of the Cauldron, plus more.

Popular Blunderbus Theatre return to Haverhill on Thursday 2 August with *The Selfish Crocodile*, a puppet show suitable for ages 3 to 7 years. All of the animals in the forest are afraid to drink from the watering hole, in case they are eaten by the bad-tempered Mr Crocodile. But the crocodile doesn't want to eat them at all – he has a terrible toothache. And this is where a brave little mouse has a clever idea! Snap to it from 2pm.

On the cinema front Queen Ravenna is overcome with jealousy after learning that she is not the fairest maiden in the land in *Snow White and the Huntsman* 2D (12A) on Monday at 10.30am. *The Artist* (PG) returns for another showing on Monday at 7.45pm for those who missed it before along with *Salmon Fishing in the Yemen* (12A) on Tuesday at 7.45pm. Reel Culture film, *A Royal Affair* (15), is showing on Wednesday August 1. This bold and sensuous 18th century period drama, in Danish with English subtitles, has won plaudits on the European festival circuit.

Dates for the diary include *The Pea, The Bean and The Enormous Turnip* by Storybox Theatre on Tuesday August 14 at 2pm, Haverhill Flower Club's annual floral art competition on Friday and Saturday August 17 and 18 and *Peter and the Wolf* for ages 3 and over by Sealegs Puppet Theatre on Friday August 24 at 2pm.

■ **For tickets and show details, contact the box office on 01440 714140 or go to *www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk***

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The Dark Knight Rises (12A): Fri-Thu 10.15am, 12.45, 1.45, 4.15, 5.15, 7.45, 8.45
Dr. Seuss' The Lorax [3D] (U): Fri-Thu 11.20am, 1.30, 3.40, 5.50, 8
Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (U): Fri-Tues 10.10am, 12.20 Wed-Thu 10.10am
Ice Age 4: Continental Drift [3D] (U): Fri 10.30am Sun-Tues 10.30am
Ice Age 4: Continental Drift (U): Fri 11.15am, 1.30, 3.45, 6 Sat 1.30, 3.45, 6 Sun-Thu 11.15am, 1.30 (subtitles Sun and Thu), 3.45, 6
Magic Mike (15): Fri-Sun 8.15 Tues 8.15 (subtitles)
The Amazing Spider-Man (12A): Fri-Tues 2.30, 5.30 (subtitles Mon), 8.30 Wed-Thu 8.30
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Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (U): Fri-Thu 10am
Dr Seuss' The Lorax (3D) (U): Fri-Thu 9am, 11.10am, 1.15
Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2D) (U): Fri-Thu 8.50am, 10.30am, 1, 3.15, 5.30, 7.45
Malayalam Screening: Thattathin Marayathu (12a): Sun 4 Tues 7.30
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Kosmos (12A): Tues 8.15
Salzburg Festival: La Boheme: Wed 6.30
Opera Australia: La Traviator: Wed 2
Picturehouse Pythons, Kids Club: Toy Story 3 (U): Sat 11am

The big film

DR SEUSS' THE LORAX (3D & 2D)
Certificate U, 1h26m

BASED on the book of the same name, *The Lorax* is the environmentally-conscious story of one boy's noble quest to restore balance between avaricious mankind and Mother Nature.

It's a timely message in light of a recent report by the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, warning that by 2050 global greenhouse gas emissions will far exceed levels deemed safe by scientists.

Nurture that cheery thought as you watch the film's computer-animated hero risk his life in breathless action sequences to plant a tree. And while it might galvanise young audiences into action, this is primarily escapist entertainment melding comedy, mystery and a hint of pre-teen romance.

Twelve-year-old Ted Wiggins (voiced by Zac Efron) lives in the carefully controlled utopia of Thneed-Ville with his mother (Jenny Slate) and feisty grandmother Norma (Betty White).

Town mayor Aloysius OHare (Rob Riggle) provides the residents with all they need including blissful sunshine. Eveything, that is, except for real plants which are manufactured in a factory.

Ted pines for the girl next door, Audrey (Taylor Swift), who tells him what she wants to see more than anything in the world is a real tree growing in thebackyard of her home.

So the smitten lad seeks out a hermit called the Once-ler (Ed Helms), who apparently knows why all of the Truffula trees disappeared from Thneed-Ville. In exchange for 15 cents, a nail and the shell of a great, great, great grandfather snail, the Once-ler recounts how he inadvertently devastated the lush landscape for generations to come and summoned the legendary guardian of the forest known as The Lorax (Danny DeVito).

Through these reminiscences, Ted realises the mayor doesn't want real trees restored to Thneedville because the miracle of photosynthesis would jeopardise his lucrative oxygen supply business. Aware of the perils that lay ahead, Ted resolves to bring green back to Thneed-Ville and win Audrey's heart.

Dr Seuss' The Lorax is rendered in lurid, sherbetty hues that radiate off the screen. Indeed, the film is so bright you feel like donning sunglasses and SPF 25 rather than cumbersome plastic 3D specs which seem obligatory nowadays.

Efron and Swift's honey-toned voices perfectly fit their cutesy characters, while the animators let their imaginations run amok in scenes of pre-deforestation Thneed-Ville: marshmallow-guzzling bears tumble acrobatically through the air to doo-wops from a barbershop trio of fish.

DeVito's furry, orange voice of conscience continually reminds anyone who will listen that the world can't heal itself. Underlying messages of unity and self-sacrifice for a greater good are admirable, drizzled with mawkish sentimentality to sweeten the pill.

Sudoku

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Supplied by www.sudoku-puzzles.net ■ Last week's solutions

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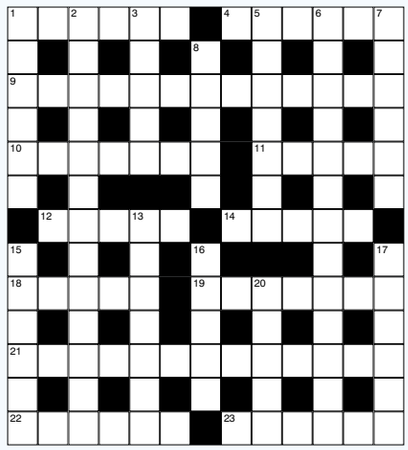

Cryptic clues

Across

1. The puzzle takes some sifting (6)
4. Agitate when prison has been built? (4,2)
9. Solicit a brain for proof of non-involvement (4-4,5)
10. Sort of gait of one carrying off his booty? (7)
11. Let down person with a debt of a pound (5)
12. An extremity on the move (5)
14. Laud, we hear, when makes supplication (5)
18. Self-possession of one in assumed attitude (5)
19. Diplomacy to lie about - a matter of touch (7)
21. Beverages for a circle of acquaintances (5,2,6)
22. Country south-west of Paradise (6)
23. In September, links will be made with this city (6)

Down

1. Space set back for a vacation? (6)
2. Afraid ill muse could bring fiasco (6,7)
3. Certainly not upright or truthful (5)
5. It is intended to make a net profit (7)
6. It gives directions along certain lines (7,6)
7. Earlier youth leader in monastery (6)
8. There's nothing in a poet getting food served (5)
13. Time for a change of bowler? Past time! (7)
15. Radio operator from Flint? (6)
16. Cram with material, perhaps (5)
17. Argue about a boy (6)
20. Mythical enchantress removed 50 from ring (5)

Quick clues

Across

1. Generosity (6)
4. Yield (6)
9. Irrelevance (13)
10. Dull (7)
11. Disturb (5)
12. Incline (5)
14. Watchful (5)
18. Fool (5)
19. Passivity (7)
21. Vicinity (13)
22. Consider (6)
23. Gruesome (6)

Down

1. Cheerful (6)
2. Patient (13)
3. Purport (5)
5. Rare (7)
6. Services (13)
7. Compact (6)
8. Conditions (5)
13. Jug (7)
15. Victor (6)
16. Unimportant (5)
17. Scarcely (6)
20. Mistake (5)

Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across: 1 Train-spotter; 7 Rebel; 8 Blame; 9 Tow; 10 Get better; 11 Shriek; 12 Nights; 15 Right side; 17 Tie; 18 Drove; 19 Pitch; 21 At a later date. **Down:** 1 Tear to shreds; 2 Nib; 3 Polite; 4 Table wine; 5 Exact; 6 Heart's desire; 7 Rower; 10 Great deal; 13 Hitch; 14 Limpet; 16 Gloat; 20 Tar. **Quick clues across:** 1 Weatherglass; 7 Steam; 8 Whorl; 9 Era; 10 Detergent; 11 Entice; 12 Coerce; 15 Recurrent; 17 Set; 18 Enact; 19 Roomy; 21 Imprisonment. **Down:** 1 Whole-hearted; 2 Hue; 3 Remote; 4 Lowermost; 5 Stone; 6 Ill-treatment; 7 Start; 10 Decorator; 13 Risky; 14 Debris; 16 Charm; 20 Own.

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Danger lurks among the shrubs

by Hannah Stephenson

SCHOOL'S out for summer – and despite the wet weather, many children will be enjoying the freedom and fresh air that the garden offers.

You may have already considered pond safety for toddlers and the need to put potentially lethal garden tools out of reach, but curious children may also put flowers or leaves into their mouths which are poisonous, while uninformed gardeners may brush against something which sets off an allergic reaction.

Many plants give off their own warning signs. Some have an unpleasant taste which reduces the likelihood of a dangerous quantity being eaten, while others just do not look edible.

Of course there are the usual suspects to watch out for including monkshood (also known as aconitum), which is extremely toxic.

Often planted under trees or spring-flowering shrubs at the back of a border, bearing tall spikes of helmeted flowers in blues and purples in the summer, all parts of the plant are poisonous and a skin irritant, causing burning of the lips and mouth, intense vomiting, diarrhoea and spasms.

Historically, monkshood was used by people to commit suicide by eating the leaves. Hunters in the Amazon rainforest also poisoned the tips of their arrows with it to kill animals.

Many of us have laurel in our gardens – it belongs to the family that includes apple, cherry, plum and almond. But be warned that when you chop your laurel hedge the sap gives off an unbelievably soporific effect and you may fall asleep.

Some people may suffer an allergic reaction from the sap of some plants, such as rue (Ruta), a low-growing plant with yellow flowers. Its herbal uses may become insignificant if you get sap on your skin, which in sunlight can cause a blistering reaction which can last for weeks.

Anyone who has been to the famous Poison Garden at Alnwick Castle and Gardens in Northumberland will have recognised some pretty common garden stalwarts there.

Hemlock, aquilegia, autumn crocus (colchicum autumnale), laburnum and hellebores are all common plants you might find in your garden or in a hedgerow, and all have different levels of toxicity.

The amount you would have to ingest to do real damage varies from plant to plant.

BEWARE: Hairs on the stems and the undersides of the leaves of the giant hogweed carry poisonous sap and can irritate the skin if brushed against.

Beautiful but dangerous

- Glory Lily (Gloriosa superba) – A summer-flowering climber, producing red flowers with yellow tips. It's poisonous, particularly the corm.
- Foxglove (Digitalis) – Both the wild and hybrids produce tall spikes bearing bell-like flowers in a variety of colours, and are often grown in partial shade, reaching heights of up to 6ft. All parts of the plant are poisonous
- Dumb cane (Dieffenbachia) – This large-leaved houseplant is poisonous, while the sap can cause skin and eye irritation.
- Morning Glory (Ipomoea) – This lovely garden climber, with heart-shaped leaves and large, trumpet-like flowers, adorns many trellises and archways in summer, but it is also poisonous.
- Fremontodendron – In terms of bright yellow colours, the flowers of this Californian beauty are unsurpassed. It is called the flannel bush in its native land for the hairy undersides of its leaves, but it is a skin and eye irritant, so be careful when pruning.
- Woody Nightshade (Solanum dulcamara) – Most species of solanum are poisonous and this scrambling perennial is often found in hedgerows and on shingle beaches, with oval leaves and purple flowers with yellow stamens, flowering from May to September. The berries are red and poisonous while the rest of the plant is a skin and eye irritant.
- Sumach (Rhus verniciflua, R. radicans, R. succedanea) – This tree has extremely toxic sap. If you are taking one down, clean your saw afterwards.
- Giant hogweed (Heracleum mantegazzianum) – Brushing against this plant can leave you with large and very painful blisters

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Olympic Breakfast. Chris Hollins and Sian Williams present a round-up of national and international news, and a look ahead to the day's events in the Olympic Games.
9.00 Olympics 2012. Coverage of the opening rowing and swimming heats, along with news from the men's cycling road race and the women's 10m air rifle.
11.30 Olympics 2012. Further coverage of the opening day of rowing and swimming heats, and the latest updates on the men's cycling road race.
1.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
1.15 Olympics 2012. Coverage of the conclusion to the men's cycling road race.
4.45 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.00 Olympics 2012. Coverage of the men's team archery at Lord's and the men's and women's tennis singles matches at Wimbledon.
7.00 Olympics 2012. Swimming action featuring Michael Phelps.
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.
10.30 Olympics Tonight. Highlights of the opening day of London 2012, with live basketball, beach volleyball and boxing coverage.
12.00 BBC News.
12.10 Olympic Sportsday.
12.55 Weatherview.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Postman Pat. 6.15 Timmy Time. 6.25 The Adventures of Abney & Teal. 6.35 Octonauts. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Project Parent. 8.00 The Scooby-Doo Show. 2 8.20 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.30 The Slammer. 9.05 Who Let the Dogs Out? 9.30 Incredible Edibles. 10.00 My Genius Idea. 10.30 Splatalot; (C) Deadly 60 Bites. 11.00 Copycats. 11.30 OOglies. 11.45 Diddy Movies. (R) (C)
12.00 FILM: Run of the Arrow (1957). Western.
1.20 FILM: El Cid (1961). Historical epic drama, starring Charlton Heston.
4.15 Escape to the Country.
5.15 Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights. Action from the Hungaroring.
6.30 Flog It!
7.30 Dad's Army.
8.00 BBC Proms 2012. Daniel Barenboim conducts the West-Eastern Divan orchestra in a performance of Beethoven's Symphony No 9 in D minor (Choral) at the Royal Albert Hall.
9.20 Barenboim on Beethoven: Nine Symphonies That Changed the World.
10.50 TOTP2 National Lottery Update.
11.50 FILM: Jersey Girl (2004). New love gives hope to a man trying to raise his baby alone after his wife dies in childbirth.
1.30 FILM: Golden Door (2006).

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.
7.20 CITV.
8.25 Saturday Cookbook.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.
11.20 The Real Housewives of New York City.
12.20 ITV News and Weather.
12.30 All Star Family Fortunes. Angela Griffin and Antony Worrall Thompson compete.
1.10 Dancing on Ice Goes Gold. Olympic medallists Colin Jackson, Olga Korbut, Tessa Sanderson, Pippa Wilson, Jamie Baulch, Steve Williams and Gail Emms each perform an ice-skating routine.
3.10 FILM: The Spy Who Loved Me (1977). James Bond spy adventure, starring Roger Moore.
5.30 Anglia News and Weather.
5.45 ITV News and Weather.
6.00 Agatha Christie's Marple. Stars Julia McKenzie as Miss Marple.
8.00 Midsomer Murders. Farmer Alex reston is found dead at the sacred Crowcall stone circle in Midsomer Mow.
10.00 ITV News and Weather.
10.15 Mad Mad World.
10.55 FILM: Alexander (2004). The story of the young Macedonian king who earned a reputation as one of the greatest leaders in the history of warfare. Oliver Stone's historical epic.
1.50 The Store. Home shopping. ITV News Headlines.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 – David Clarke Pt III.
6.10 The Hoobs.
6.35 British Formula Ford Championship.
7.00 The Grid.
7.30 That Paralympic Show.
7.55 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Ibiza Rocks: Labrinth. 9.10 Shooting Calvin Harris and Example. 9.45 New Girl. (10.15 Revenge. 11.15 Suburgatory. 11.45 Summer Daze. 12.20 The Big Bang Theory. 12.50 The Big Bang Theory. 1.20 The Simpsons.
1.55 Channel 4 Racing. Coverage from York, Ascot and Newmarket.
4.15 Channel 4 Presents: London 2012 – Will Bayley Part III.
4.20 Come Dine with Me. From York. Also 4.50, 5.20, 5.20, 5.55 and 6.20.
6.50 Channel 4 News.
7.20 4thought.tv.
7.25 The Million Pound Drop. featuring Debra Stephenson.
9.00 FILM: The Women (2008). Premiere. A wealthy New York clothes designer thinks she has a perfect marriage, so is shocked to learn her husband is having an affair. Comedy drama remake with an all-female cast, starring Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Eva Mendes and Bette Midler.
11.10 FILM: Red Cliff (2008). Premiere. Chinese historical drama, with Tony Leung.
1.50 The Million Pound Drop. Game show hosted by Davina McCall.

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 City of Friends. 6.35 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.00 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.20 Family! 7.30 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 Roary the Racing Car. 9.45 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Meerkat Manor. 10.30 Monkey Life. 11.00 Big Brother: The Eviction. 12.00 The Hotel Inspector.
1.00 FILM: Murder 101 (2006).
2.45 Live Football. Southampton v Ajax (Kick-off 3pm).
5.15 FILM: Jesse Stone: Night Passage (2006).
7.00 5 News Weekend.
7.05 NCIS.
7.55 NCIS. Last in the series.
8.55 5 News Weekend.
9.00 Big Brother.
10.00 CSI: Miami. The team investigates when a male escort is found murdered in a private hotel cabin and discovers the victim had been providing his services to the establishment's guests.
11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A youngster goes missing.
12.00 SuperCasino.

Olympics
BBC1, Saturday, 7pm.

The Zoo
ITV1, Sunday, 8pm.

The Million Pound Drop
Channel 4, Saturday, 7.25pm.

Bulletproof
Channel 5, Sunday,10pm.

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Olympic Breakfast. Roundup of national and international news, and a look ahead to the day's events in the Olympic Games.
9.00 Olympics 2012. Coverage of this morning's rowing heats and repechages, and the latest swimming heats on day two of the London Games. Plus, archery, equestrian and judo updates.
11.30 Olympics 2012. Further coverage of the rowing and swimming heats, along with the latest on the women's cycling road race and the start of the sailing regatta.
1.00 BBC News; Weather.
1.10 Olympics 2012. Coverage of the concluding stages of the women's cycling road race.
5.00 Formula 1: Hungarian Grand Prix Highlights of action from the 11th round of the season, held at the Hungaroring.
6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Olympics 2012.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
10.25 Olympics Tonight. Gabby Logan is joined by guests to look back at the highlights and major talking points of the second day of the London Games.
12.00 BBC News.
12.10 Olympic Sportsday. Final round-up of the second day's events at London 2012, and looks ahead to tomorrow's potential highlights.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Postman Pat. 6.15 Timmy Time. 6.25 The Adventures of Abney & Teal. 6.35 Octonauts. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.05 CBBC: Roar. 7.30 Paradise Cafe. 7.55 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.20 Dennis and Gnasher. 8.30 Wingin' It. 8.50 Shaun the Sheep. 9.00 Who Let the Dogs Out? 9.30 Junior Bake Off. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman. 12.30 Escape to the Country.
1.15 FILM: The Man from Laramie (1955). Western.
2.55 Great British Railway Journeys.
3.25 Oceans.
4.25 Songs of Praise. (
5.00 Olympics 2012. Sue Barker introduces further coverage of today's events.
7.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team head to Brighton College.
8.00 Engineering Giants: Ferry Strip-Down. North Sea passenger ferry the Pride of Bruges receives a complete overhaul to extend its working life. Last in the series.
9.00 The Dark: Nature's Nighttime World. New series. Biologists and camera crews explore the wildernesses of South and Central America at night.
10.00 MotoGP. The US Grand Prix (Starttime 10.00pm).
11.00 Line of Duty.
12.00 Twenty Twelve.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.
7.20 CITV.
8.25 Dinner Date.
9.25 ITV News.
9.30 House Gift.
10.25 There's No Taste Like Home.
11.20 The Hungry Sailors.
12.20 ITV News and Weather.
12.30 FILM: Baby Boom (1987). Comedy, starring Diane Keaton.
2.35 FILM: Columbo: The Murder of a Rock Star (1991).
4.30 Doc Martin.
5.30 Doc Martin.
6.30 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Royal Greenwich. In February, the Queen marked her Diamond Jubilee by making Greenwich in south-east London a royal borough. To celebrate the honour, John Sergeant presents a documentary exploring the area's history and looks forward to events over the coming year.
8.00 The Zoo. The first in a two-part follow-up to the 2010 series charting life at London Zoo in Regent's Park.
9.00 A Touch of Frost. Inspector Jack Frost reopens an unsolved murder case when the remains of a 14-yearold girl who went missing 20 years previously are discovered.
11.00 ITV News and Weather.
11.20 Take Me Out.
12.25 Premiership Rugby Sevens Series.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 The Hoobs.
6.40 Ironman 2012.
7.05 FIM Superbike World Championship 2012.
7.35 Road to London 2012: Paralympics Extra.
8.00 Will & Grace.
8.25 Will & Grace.
8.55 Frasier.
9.25 Frasier.
10.00 Sunday Brunch.
12.35 Jamie Does Stockholm.
1.35 The Big Bang Theory.
2.05 The Big Bang Theory.
2.35 The Simpsons.
3.05 The Simpsons.
3.30 Three in a Bed.
4.35 Deal or No Deal: Gold Medal Deal.
5.35 Channel 4 News.
6.05 4thought.tv.
6.10 FILM: 17 Again (2009). Comedy, with Zac Efron.
8.00 Come Dine with Me. Olympic athletes past and present compete in the dinner-party challenge to win £1,000 for a charity of their choice.
9.00 Thelma's Gypsy Girls. Thelma Madine invites the trainees to her daughter's birthday party, while pressure mounts at the factory as Grace attends a family funeral and Bridget storms out.
10.00 Sex Story: Fifty Shades of Grey. Documentary exploring the phenomenon of EL James's erotic novel.
11.00 FILM: Indecent Proposal (1993). Drama, starring Robert Redford.
1.10 Camelot.

CHANNEL 5

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12.35 FILM: Doctor Who and the Daleks (1965).
2.15 FILM: Zoom (2006). Comedy
4.00 FILM: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach (1988). Comedy sequel,
5.50 FILM: Ghostbusters II (1989).
7.55 5 News Weekend.
8.00 Once Upon a Time.
9.00 Big Brother.
10.00 FILM: Bulletproof (1996). Action comedy, starring Adam Sandler.
11.35 FILM: Undisputed (2002). Drama, starring Ving Rhames and Peter Falk.
1.20 SuperCasino.

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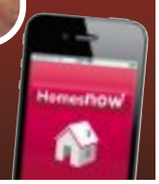

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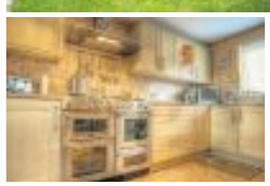

Chapelwent Road **£279,995**

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NO CHAIN

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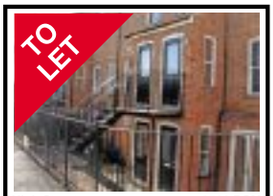

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On the market for £315,000 in Steeple Bumpstead

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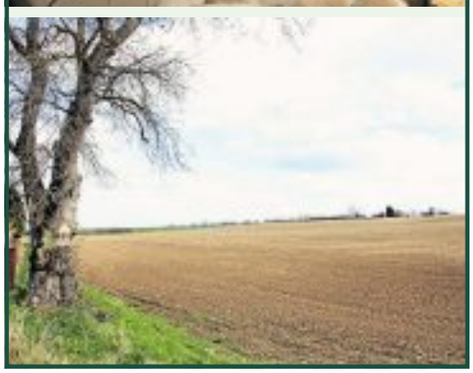

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A 3 bedroom cottage with exposed beams, open fire place, Accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen/diner, utility area, ground floor shower room & ensuite bathroom to master, well maintained mature garden & off road parking.

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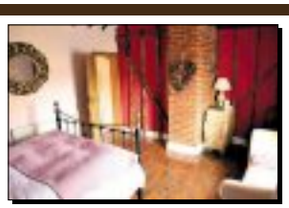

Kedington — £235,000

18th century Grade II listed cottage benefitting from lots of original features & comprises of lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, upstairs bathroom and landscaped garden.

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Hempstead £369,995

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Haverhill Guide £299,995

Five bedroom detached family home, lounge, dining room, study, conservatory, master bedroom with ensuite & dressing area, Double garage & driveway.

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Clare £219,995

Semi detached 3 bedroom bungalow on the popular Heights development in Clare. The property has been recently updated throughout & offers flexible accommodation.NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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NEW

Little Yeldham £200,000

Guide Price £200,000 - £220,000. Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 3 bedroom link detached house in the sought after village of Little Yeldham. The property offers ample living accommodation, 3 generous size bedrooms & good size front & rear gardens with off street parking.

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Steeple Bumpstead OIEO £270,000

3 bedroom 16th century detached cottage featuring exposed beams. Accommodation includes lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, shower room & bathroom, front & rear gardens & garage.

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Stoke By Clare £200,000

Guide price £200,000- £210,000 The property is in the sought after village of Stoke by Clare and offers a wealth of charm and period features and is deceptively spacious.

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Little Wratting £250,000

Spacious open plan accommodation, 3 bedrooms all with ensuites & rear garden which extends considerably to the side. The property also benefits from a generous workshop to the side & garage.

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Kedington £300,000

Unique 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow. The property benefits from a country style fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, sunroom, 2 bedrooms with ensuites, sitting room/bedroom 3, garage & parking.

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Haverhill £200,000

Well proportioned family home, set in a cul de sac location. Accomodation comprising of extended lounge, dining room, extended fitted modern kitchen, ground floor shower room, 4 bedrooms,

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Ridgewell £325,000

GUIDE PRICE £325,000- £350,000 4 Bedroom chalet bungalow with annexe potential. The accommodation offers 4 good size bedrooms, kitchen breakfast room, lounge, dining room & garden room.

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NEW

Haverhill £169,995

A spacious Victorian house, nicely situated on the outskirts of town. The property benefits from 2 double bedrooms, open plan living area, off street parking for several vehicles, 15'5 workshop & generous garden offering great potential for future extension.

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Haverhill £195,000

3 bedroom detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises of lounge dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, front & rear gardens, drive way for multiple vehicles & garage.

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Ovington Guide Price £390,000

•GUIDE PRICE £390,000-£425,000• 4 bedroom detached property in a beautiful setting. Refitted kitchen with utility, lounge, dining room, study, ensuite to master bedroom and set in a 1/3 Acre plot.

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Haverhill £190,000

This property is set in a cul-de-sac location with 3 bedrooms, lounge & open fire place, dining room, 4 piece bathroom & ground floor WC, rear garden in excess of 70ft in length,Driveway & garage.

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Ashen OIEO £850,000

Grade II listed 5 bedroom detached Tudor house. Set on a plot of 1.5Acres (STS) & offering ample accommodation. There is also a superb barn annexe & potential to develop other existing outbuildings.

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NEW PRICE

Haverhill £112,500

Bychoice are pleased to offer to market this 1 bedroom starter home, benefits include double glazing, gas central heating & allocated parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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NEW

Haverhill £129,995

BYchoice are pleased to offer to market, this well presented, spacious 3 bedroom family home, Situated on the sought after Chimswell Estate. Accommodation comprises kitchen diner, lounge, conservatory, WC, 3 first floor bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens. Viewing is essential call now.

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Steeple Bumpstead £115,000

Ideal investment or first home, this property not only benefits from having parking to the front, but the added advantage of a garage & comprises of lounge, kitchen, bedroom & bathroom.

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Clare £290,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this fantastic 3 bedroom detached property in the much sought after village of Clare.There is off street parking & garage. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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Steeple Bumpstead £144,995

A charming 1 bedroom cottage. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining area, kitchen, bathroom, off street parking & views over fields to the rear.

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Cavendish £200,000

Well presented 3 bedroom detached Victorian cottage. The property retains a wealth of character to include an open fire place.

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Sturmer £399,950

BYchoice are pleased to offer this well balanced & spacious 4 bedroom family home, set in an idyllic rural location, with views over rolling fields. Further benefits include heated indoor swimming pool, double detached garage with office over, mature manicured gardens & large vegetable garden.

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Haverhill £165,000

3 bedroom family home comprising entrance hall, ground floor WC, sitting room, kitchen breakfast room, ensuite to master bedroom, family bathroom. gas central heating & double glazing. NO ONWARD CHAIN

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Stoke By Clare £199,995

The property benefits from a well proportioned lounge with area understairs converted to a library, a fitted kitchen with 2 bedrooms & bathroom upstairs.

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Haverhill £169,995

Well presented 3 bedroom semi detached home. Benefits include entrance porch, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & off road parking.

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Stoke By Clare £159,995

Quaint 2 bedroom Grade II listed cottage in Stoke By Clare. The property offers a wealth of original features, well proportioned lounge & kitchen. There is also a decent sized rear garden.

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Haverhill £194,995

If you need versatility for an expanding family, This property could be just what your looking for. With 3 reception rooms & conservatory downstairs & 4/5 beds plus attic room upstairs.

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Great Yeldham £149,995

IDEAL INVESTMENT OR FIRST TIME BUY Call now for a viewing of this 2 bedroom house in this sought after village.

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Castle Camps £359,995

We at Bychoice are delighted to offer for sale a 3 bedroom detached home in this highly regarded village. 3 Receptions, landscaped gardens & garage with workshop to the rear.

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Great Bradley OIEO £210,000

A recently modernised spacious 3 bedroom bungalow, offering peaceful village life in a quiet cul de sac location, with parking for 4 cars & garage.

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Clare OIEO £135,000

2 Bedroom mid terrace cottage. Ideal for investment or second home. Views across the fields & convienient location to Clare.

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Withersfield £245,000

A 'chocolate box' thatched cottage within easy reach of amenities & close to Cambridge & Bury St Edmunds, located just 13 miles from Whittlesford station offering direct links to London.

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Poslingford £300,000

•GUIDE PRICE £300,000 - £350,000• Formerly the local Public house is this Grade II listed, 4 bedroom family home. 4 reception rooms, ensuite, utility room, ground floor WC, double garage & driveway.

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NEW PRICE

Belchamp Otten £248,000

Well presented 3 bedroom semi detached house in Belchamp Otten. Backing onto open fields & accommodation comprises of 3 bedrooms, lounge, garden room & new contemporary kitchen breakfast room.

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Belchamp St Paul **£675 pcm**

• Available Now - Unfurnished •
Delightful Period 2 bedroom cottage overlooking the village Green which has just undergone a refurbishment program & in our opinion offers stylish contemporary accommodation. Viewing is recommended to avoid disappointment.

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Haverhill **£750 pcm**

Bychoice are pleased to offer this modern 3 bedroom semi detached in the Meadowlands area of Haverhill. The property comprises of 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen breakfast room & conservatory. The garden is landscaped & offers rear access to parking space. Call now to view

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Haverhill **£650 pcm**

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom home. It benefits from an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens. Viewing is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

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Lavenham **£850 pcm**

The property boasts 2 bedrooms with ensuite as well as a large loft space. The property also has a garage/store measuring approx 31ft x 20ft with ample parking.

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Stoke By Clare **£950 pcm**

Bychoice are delighted to offer this spacious rural detached home. The property is well presented throughout & benefits from a modern kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room and family bathroom.

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Cavendish **£700 pcm**

• Available Mid Feb - Unfurnished •
Well presented 3 bedroom detached Victorian cottage in this sought after village. The property retains a wealth of character including an open fire place.

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Haverhill **£575 pcm**

Well presented one bedroom home on the popular Cambridge side of town. It benefits from a lounge, kitchen, study area, bathroom and bedroom. There is also a carport providing off road parking.

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Sudbury **£800 pcm**

• Available Late June - Unfurnished •
Modern 3 bedroom home on the popular Priory development, lounge, kitchen/diner, ground floor WC, ensuite, front & rear gardens & 2 off road parking spaces.

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Haverhill **£625 pcm**

Situated on the Parkway this property benefits from good sized lounge, kitchen/diner, all 3 bedrooms are of a good size,

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Similar properties required
Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom. With lovely garden and a garage.

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CASTLE CAMPS

Similar properties required
Accommodation includes living room with open fireplace, kitchen / dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom. With a garden and off-road parking.

BIRDBROOK £235,000

A three bedroom, semi-detached property standing on a large plot

A three bedroom, semi-detached property standing in gardens approaching one third of an acre. With wonderful rural outlooks, quiet location, this property offers excellent potential to extend subject to planning permission. Current accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms.

HELIONS BUMPSTEAD £275,000

A sizeable, older style, 4 bedroom semi enjoying a wonderful rural location

Significantly extended to provide very spacious accommodation, with a fantastic kitchen / dining room, large living room, sitting room, conservatory, cloakroom and utility room, master bedroom, with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms and well fitted bathroom. The property enjoys a large garden and a large parking area to the front.

HAVERHILL £112,500

Ideal for the first time buyer or investor

This one bedroom home is ideal for investment purposes or a first time buyer. Accommodation comprises living room, kitchen, double bedroom and a bathroom, with front and rear gardens and an allocated parking space.

HAVERHILL Offers Over £200,000

An immaculately presented, 4 bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens

An immaculately presented, 4 bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor, and master bedroom, with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor.

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £410,000

A generous and well presented, 4 bedroom, detached family home

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, study, living room, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room and utility room. On the first floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and family bathroom.

LINTON £167,500

A two bedroom retirement bungalow with communal gardens

A rare opportunity to acquire a two bedroom retirement bungalow with well maintained communal gardens. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living / dining room, kitchen, bathroom with bath and shower and two double bedrooms, with the benefit of communal gardens and parking area.

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- 2 Double bedrooms
- Upvc double glazed windows
- 19' lounge
- 18' kitchen/dining room
- Large conservatory
- Attractive gardens

£245,950

NEW PRICE

ROWELL CLOSE

A MODERN TERRACED HOUSE WELL LOCATED FRONTING AN OPEN GREEN WITHIN A HIGHLY REGARDED RESIDENTIAL AREA

- 1 Bedroom
- Upvc double glazing
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Allocated parking
- No onward chain

£112,500

BOLEYN WAY

A MODERN SEMI DETACHED PROPERTY, BUILT BY BLOOR HOMES IN RECENT YEARS WITH DRIVE AND GARAGE

- 3 Bedrooms, ensuite to master
- Double glazed
- Lounge and dining room
- Attractive front & rear gardens
- No onward chain
- Viewings highly recommened

£169,995

GREEN ROAD

A SMART AND SPACIOUS WELL LAID OUT APARTMENT WITH AN ENJOYABLE OUTLOOK, OFFERED WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN

- 2 Bedrooms
- Ensuite to master
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Double glazed
- Allocated parking
- Viewings higly recommended

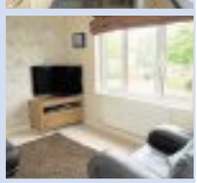
£126,500

RECREATION ROAD

A VICTORIAN TERRACED COTTAGE OVER LOOKING THE RECREATION GROUND, WITH A GARAGE TO THE REAR

- 2/3 Bedrooms
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Refitted kitchen
- Dining room
- Double glazed
- Good size rear garden

£133,500



LARKS CLOSE

A SPACIOUS AND WELL LAID OUT SEMI DETACHED FAMILY HOME, NICELY POSITIONED WITHIN A SMALL CUL DE SAC AND ENJOYS A GOOD DEAL OF PRIVACY

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Kitchen/dining room
- Cloakroom
- Landscaped front and rear gardens
- Driveway

£157,950

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WRATTING ROAD

A MUCH SOUGHT AFTER LARGE DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE LOCATED ALONG ONE OF HAVERHILL S MOST DESIRED ROADS

- 4 Large bedrooms, en-suite to master
- Utility room
- Stunning kitchen/breakfast room
- Luxury bathroom
- Cloakroom
- Double garage

OIRO £320,000

FELTWELL PLACE

A MODERN FAMILY HOME, NICELY POSITIONED OVERLOOKING AN OPEN GREEN WITHIN THE POPULAR CHALKSTONE DEVELOPMENT

- 3 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- gas central heating
- Cloakroom
- Lounge and seperate dining room
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

£129,995

BAILEY CLOSE

AN ATTRACTIVELY STYLED MODERN DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE, WELL POSITIONED WITHIN A POPLUAR RESIDENTIAL CUL-DE-SAC

- 4 Bedrooms
- Double glazed
- Modern kitchen
- Good size lounge
- Cloakroom
- Conservatory

£195,950

• PROPERTIES TO RENT •

GREAT BRADLEY

AVAILABLE SOON

Most pleasantly located with green to the front in this popular cul de sac, the accommodation comprises, lounge, kitchen, separate dining room and shower room. On the first floor, there are three bedrooms and bathroom. There is a good size garden and garage to rear

£850 PCM

PAVILION COURT

AVAILABLE LATE AUGUST

A well presented unfurnished house with lounge, modern fitted kitchen with hob and oven, one bedroom, bathroom with modern suite. Small outside rear garden and allocated parking space

£525 PCM

WRATTING ROAD

AVAILABLE NOW

Close to the town centre this lovely detached unfurnished house offers accommodation comprising a large open plan lounge, kitchen and dining room, cloakroom, fours bedrooms and bathroom, front and rear garden and garage

£850 PCM

ASHLEA CLOSE

AVAILABLE MID JULY

A well presented family home with unfurnished accommodation comprising a lounge, good size kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms, bathroom, gardens and parking

£650 PCM

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HAVERHILL £122,000 NEW

A great opportunity to purchase this end of terrace family home on the outskirts of the Clements Estsate. Accommedation to include a good sized kitchen/diner, large lounge, 3 good sized bedrooms, family bathroom and a separate WC. Outside to the front is a small paved area with fence around. To the rear of the property is a fully enclosed good sized low maintenance garden with garden shed and side gated access. Viewing recommended.

KEDINGTON £230,000 NEW

We are delighted to offer for sale this semi detached 18th Century Grade II listed cottage located in the heart of Kedington. With many original features and accommodation of kitchen, lounge area, dining area, study, master bedroom with dressing room, second double bedroom and a stylish bathroom. Benefitting from a secluded landscaped garden. With gas fired central heating and Council Tax band C . Viewing is highly recommended.

HAVERHILL £159,995

A recently renovated and redecorated 3 bedroom Victorian town house. Family bathroom and shower room. No chain.

HUNDON £239,995

An 1800's picturesque two bedroom cottage centurally located in the rural village of Hundon. Driveway, gardens and views.

WITHERSFIELD £360,000

A spacious 4 bedroom detached chalet style bungelow in the village of Withersfield. Parking, garage and unoverlooked rear garden.

HAVERHILL £88,995

INVESTMENT PROPERTY. A one bedroom first floor flat within walking distance of the town centre. Benefiting from its own garden.

HAVERHILL £725 PCM

A modern three bedroom mid terraced family home located on the recently built Meadowlands development.

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HAVERHILL £126,500 NEW PRICE

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HAVERHILL £175,000

A two bedroom detached bungalow on the outskirts of the Arrendene Development which would benefit from refurbishment of the kitchen and bathroom. Front and rear gardens. Garage to the rear of the property. Viewing highly recommeneded. Vacant possession.

HAVERHILL £299,995

We are delighted to offer for sale this extended three bedroom semi-detached Victorian property located on the outskirts of town. Driveway with ample off road parking. Landscaped 300 foot gardens to include indoor pool, pond and summer house. Viewing is essential.

HAVERHILL £155,000 UNDER OFFER

A two bedroom rarely available semi detached bungalow in need of modernisation. Driveway, garage, front and rear gardens. Viewing is recommended. Vacant possession.

KEDINGTON £225,000 SSTC

SOLD SUBJECT TO CONTRACT
A delightful 1930's three bedroom semi detached family home located in the popular village of Kedington.

STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £315,000 SSTC

A 5 bedroom detached bungalow with loft conversion. Garage, driveway and extensive south facing rear gardens. Raised swimming pool, summer house and workshop No chain.

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Crowland Road £135,950

Well presented mid-terraced Victorian family home located close to town. The property offers: lounge, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, recently replaced boiler, front & rear gardens & many original features

NO CHAIN

Withersfield Road £139,995

Victorian style end of terrace property situated close to town, lounge, kitchen, dining room, cellar, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, g/f c/h, rear garden, allocated parking & no onward chain

Strawberry Fields £179,995

Well Presented Semi-Detached Family Home located in a popular residential location on the Cambridge side of town, the property benefits from: g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, en-suite to master, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, independent driveway leading to single garage

NEW LISTING

Stockley Close £169,950

Well presented semi-detached family home with generous front, rear & side gardens offering benefits to include: g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, re-fitted bathroom, UPVC double glazing, generous driveway & single garage

Horsham Close £146,500

Well presented end terrace property situated on the popular Hanchett Village development, on the Cambridge side of town, L-Shaped lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, single garage & parking, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN

Gainsborough Road £135,000

Popular Gainsborough Park development, mid terraced property, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, garage & parking, plus further parking, g/f c/h, viewing highly recommended

NEW PRICE

Rowell Close £112,500

Popular Boyton Hall development, mid-terraced property offering lounge, kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom, delightful rear garden, allocated parking space, g/f c/h, no onward chain, ideal first time buy or investment property

Horsham Close £142,500

Terraced family home located on the Cambridge side of town in a popular residential area. The property offers lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed, garage & allocated parking.

NO CHAIN

Chaplains Close £165,000

Popular residential location, semi detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, garage & parking

Broad Street £185,000

Well presented semi-detached Victorian property located close to town, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, sun room, two bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway providing off road parking, rear and side gardens, g/f c/h

Chapelwent Road £185,000

Well presented townhouse located on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, modern kitchen/diner, lounge, study/bedroom four, three bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, enclosed rear garden & garage, viewing highly recommended

NEW LISTING

Forties Close

Detached bungalow located in a popular residential area offering lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazing, independent driveway & single garage

£195,000

NO CHAIN

Coupals Close £97,950

Popular residential location, first floor flat, lounge/dining room, kitchenette, two bedrooms, bathroom, electric heating, communal gardens, allocated parking

Elmhurst Close £164,950

Popular residential location, close to town centre, semi detached family home, lounge/dining room, re-fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed windows, attached garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended

NO CHAIN

Poplar Walk, Stradishall £145,000

Four bedroom semi-detached family home offering g/f cloakroom, lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway. Also offered with No Onward Chain

NO CHAIN

White Caville £154,950

Well presented semi-detached family home located on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property offers: l-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, allocated parking & No Onward Chain

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£310,000

NO CHAIN

Munnings Close £227,000

Well presented detached family home located in a popular residential location, g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, re-fitted kitchen, four bedrooms, family bathroom & en-suite to master, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, integral garage & driveway. No Onward Chain

Sturmer Road, Kedington £327,500

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Dovehouse Road £265,000

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NO CHAIN

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NO CHAIN

Clare Road, Hundon £229,995

Semi-Detached family home located in a popular Suffolk village. The property offers: g/f cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, generous gardens, garage & driveway & No Onward Chain

NO CHAIN

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NO CHAIN

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As usual, SE and S line specification levels are available, the former including 17-inch alloy wheels, rear parking sensors, dual-zone climate control, a Concert audio system with 6.5-inch manually retractable colour display screen, preparation for SD card navigation, Bluetooth interface, Audi Music Interface iPod connection and light and rain sensors.

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For details contact Vindis Audi on (01223) 414181 or go to *www.vindis-cambridge.audi.co.uk.*

Crackdown on illegal number plates

POLICE forces across Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk have joined forces once again to re-visit an operation aimed at tackling vehicles with misrepresented number plates.

Operation Dragon, which started on Monday and runs until August 5, sees the six forces working together to clamp down on the use of misrepresented number plates – which are illegal. Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) Intercept Teams, road patrol units, and other specialist units will be looking out for number plates that are not displayed in the correct format, which can be hard to read and make it difficult for police to identify vehicles involved in criminal activity.

Anyone caught displaying a number plate that does not meet the DVLA's criteria will be stopped by police and could face a fine of up to £1,000. In a similar operation earlier this year, nearly 300 drivers were stopped and given formal penalties for using misrepresented number plates on their vehicles.

As part of Operation Dragon, ANPR officers will be looking out for and stopping vehicles with number plates that:

- Display adjusted fixings or bolts which alter spaces or obscure characters to appear as something else.
- Use any font that is not the standard DVLA approved 'Charles Wright' font.
- Use offensive wording.
- Are not easily readable or recognised by the naked eye.

Number plates should also be made from a reflective material. Front number plates must display black characters on a white background and rear number plates must display black characters on a yellow background.

Further information on how a number plate should be correctly displayed can be found on the DVLA website at *www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/PersonalisedRegAndNumber Plates.*

Number plate crackdown: Until August 5.

Hertfordshire ANPR manager, Inspector Andy Piper, said: "If your number plate is not a standard format you could be stopped and face a large fine."

ANPR cameras can read a number plate every second, and compares it against a variety of local and national databases.

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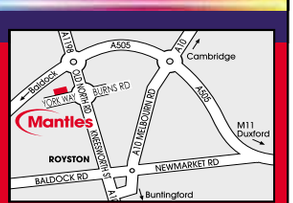

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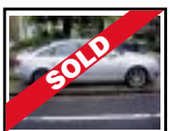

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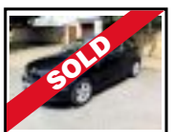

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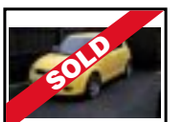

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Closing date: Wednesday 8th August 2012

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Personal profile:
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Mrs K Anderson,
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Tel: 01223 434311
Email: kate.hilton@cambridge-news.co.uk

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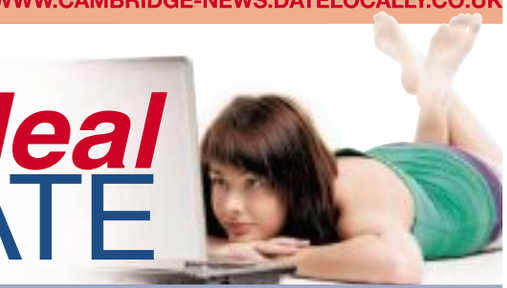

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FEMALE seeks male 44-54 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 387557**

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SINGLE mum, 41, 5ft 3ins, medium build, seeks male, 30-50 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 391509**

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FEMALE 53, slim, many interests, likes music, nights out, cinema, seeks genuine, caring male, 35-55 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 500 3778 Box No: 385899**

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» Golf

It's a 'major' success for Doreen, Pat

LADY captain Doreen Darby and her partner Pat Wellstead were victorious at the first 'major' of the year at Haverhill Golf Club.

They claimed first prize in The Shrubberies competition, played as drawn pairs better ball stableford, off full handicap, with an excellent score of 38pts.

Second were Sally Price and Ann Thompson with 33pts.

■ Haverhill went through to the last four of the Tolly Cobbold Cup with a victory at home to Stowmarket.

By lunch time, the hosts were five up as Daniel Bentley & Graham Ashcroft finished all square against Paul Presland & Trevor Holley, Mark Barrett & Mike Elsworth lost 2down against Mark Tibbenham & Ross Harvey, James Higham & Andy Craig won 1up against Arran O'Doherty & Matt O'Doherty and Andy Gage & Terry Lyons won 6up against Mike Toon & Kevin Button.

During the afternoon, Haverhill went on to consolidate their lead with another steady performance to win 11up overall.

Bentley & Ashcroft won 4up against Presland & Holley, Barrett & Elsworth lost 2down against Tibbenham & Harvey, Higham & Craig won 1up against Arran O'Doherty & Matt O'Doherty and Gage & Lyons won 3up against Toon & Button.

Haverhill have been Haverhill drawn against Brett Vale in the semi-finals on Sunday August 19 at a venue to be confirmed.

However, Haverhill had their hopes of a semi-final place in the Hambro Cup dashed by Aldeburgh.

Captain Gordon Price said: "We had a couple of last-minute changes to the team, as two of our players were injured. However, despite the team effort, they were beaten by the hosts who played extremely well and made the most of the home advantage."

■ Geoff Bush was the overall winner of the Midweek Medal in difficult conditions.

Bush had a superb round of 83-18-65, trimming his handicap by two shots in the process.

Full results – Division One: 1 Liam Merritt 77-7-70 (lowest gross), 2 Tim Daniels 83-11-72, 3 Kim Ward 83-11-72. **Division Two:** 1 Geoff Bush 83-18-65, 2 Glen Hughes 84-15-69, 3 Steve Piotrowski 84-15-69. **Division Three:** 1 Graham Hepworth 90-23-67, 2 Richard Peck 94-21-73, 3 Ian Dobbie 102-28-74.

■ Course conditions remained wet for the Ladies Stableford, played last Wednesday and on Saturday.

The overall winner was Anna Fairhead with 35pts, ahead of junior girls captain Alice Iron with 33. In third place was Mary Sail with 32.

Winners: Doreen Darby (left) and Pat Wellstead. CP

» Angling

Loker secures open triumph

NIGEL Loker won the latest open match at Haverhill's flood park.

Good weather and warm overnight temperatures provided the highest weights in an open match this year.

The method of attack was fishing pellet on the pole with mostly skimmers, bream and roach making up the weights on the day.

Loker won with 21lb 4oz, ahead of Brian Cant with 16lb 5oz and Kieron Mcdonagh on 15lb 13oz.

The next open match will take place on August 19 (draw 8.30am, fish 10-4pm).

Please contact Danny Porter on 07595 631478 to book a place.

The next Haverhill club match will be held at Atkins lake, Waterbeach, on Sunday August 12.

For more information, contact Dave Spencer on 01440 702560 or visit haverhillanglingclub.net.

» Cricket

Batting collapse so costly

A DRAMATIC collapse saw Haverhill lose their Hunts County Bats Suffolk League, Division One match at Walsham-le-Willows by 47 runs on Sunday.

Walsham batted first on a flat track and racked up 220 for the loss of just one wicket in their 40 overs, only Anthony Phillips keeping them relatively quiet as his 10 overs went for 47. Mark Radford took the one wicket to fall.

In reply, Fox and Bill Moran started at a rate of knots and took the score to 99 off only 16 overs when Fox was caught and bowled for 27.

Moran carried on to a finely crafted half-century, but Bradford went for 12, leaving Haverhill on 130 for 2 with 15 overs left.

But the Haverhill middle order fell away, and when Phillips fell caught at cover for 15 and Moran finally went for 73, the game was up. Haverhill's last nine wickets fell for 43 and they were all out for 173.

■ A brutal innings by Jamie Boulton helped Haverhill II beat Cavendish Wanderers in Division Three.

Boulton smashed six sixes as he reached 58 from just 41 balls, taking Haverhill to within a few runs of their target of 200.

Aaron Forshaw chipped in with 64 earlier in the innings as Haverhill – despite a couple of late alarms after Boulton's dismissal – reached 202 for 8 with nine balls to spare.

Earlier, Haverhill had inserted their opponents after winning the toss. Boulton took two wickets early on, but a partnership of 153 then put Cavendish on top as they reached 199 for 3 in their 40 overs.

MARSHALL HATCHICK TWO COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP

Division One: Wivenhoe 151 for 9 (4) Woolpit 154 for 2 (19).
Division Two: Brightlingsea 74 (0) Witham 77 for 1 (20), Dunmow 71 (2) Braintree 72 for 5 (20), Mildenhall II 119 (5) Easton 123 for 9 (20), Ipswich & ES 206 for 6 (20) Abberton 66 (3), Brockley 128 (6) Woodbridge & OW 132 for 9 (20), Hadleigh 216 (20) Worlington 198 (9).
Division Five: Bury St Edmunds III 60 (0) Great Bromley 61 for 1 (20), Harwich & D 200 (5) St Margarets 201 for 1 (20),

Results

Wivenhoe II 175 for 7 (20) Mildenhall III 165 (6).
Division Six: Braintree II 226 for 9 (20) Earls Colne 198 (8), Ipswich III 155 for 9 (20) Felixstowe Corinthians 145 (6), Nacton 94 (1) Haverhill II 95 for 2 (20), Long Melford II 214 for 3 (20) Mildenhall IV 174 (4).
Division 8W: Elveden 158 for 9 (20) Haverhill III 36 (4), Lakenheath II 229 for 6 (20) Bury St Edmunds IV 113 (4).
■ *All other matches abandoned*

Leaders prove too good

HAVERHILL under-14s found their Saffron Walden counterparts too strong as they slipped to a heavy defeat against the league leaders.

Haverhill's accurate bowling pegged the home side's run-rate down for the first 10 overs, building pressure all the time on Saffron Walden's openers but never finding the breakthrough they were searching for. Tom Baker, Sam Street and Josh Ruthven saw several half-chances not go their way.

However, the second half of the innings saw Walden accelerate to set a very challenging total of 122 for 1 off 20 overs.

Haverhill's reply was uncharacteristically poor, and an early collapse had the visitors in real trouble at 16 for 4 off nine overs.

Despite digging deep, the Haverhill side could not find an answer to the home side's accurate bowling. The introduction of the slower bowlers brought even more wickets as Haverhill were bowled out for 25, though Emma Ellis earned credit for her resilient batting.

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» Cricket

Crucial runs: Steve Fox.

Flying Fox in the runs as Haverhill stay at summit

STEVE Fox hit an unbeaten half-century to steer table-toppers Haverhill II to an eight-wicket win over second-placed Nacton in Division Six of the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties Championship on Saturday.

Stand-in skipper Phil Jones elected to bowl first on what was a fairly moist wicket, and Haverhill made a good start as Joe Woodley (2 for 22) removed one of the openers and the No 3.

Callum Brunning (2 for 18) and Jamie Boulton (3 for 15) maintained the hosts' form, Brunning picking up the key wicket of the other Nacton opener for 31 with aid from brilliant fielding from Carl Bradford.

Opening bowler Dan Pass (3 for 35) then came back on and tore through the Nacton tail, ending the innings on 94 from 39.4 overs.

Wicketkeeper James Craig also played a key part, collecting five catches.

Sam Hartshorn and Fox got the home side off to a flyer, punishing every bad ball. Hartshorn went for 24, and was soon followed by Arvid Gunderson for six.

But Carl Bradford joined Fox and they were still there when Haverhill reached their target in the 29th over, Fox finishing on 51 and Bradford on 11.

Haverhill remain unbeaten in Division Six and are now 29 points clear of Nacton, who are still second.

■ Haverhill's Division One derby against Mildenhall was abandoned due to the wet weather.

Haverhill posted 140 for 8 and had Mildenhall on 31 for 2 when the rain came.

Haverhill III probably wished their match at Elveden had gone the same way, after being bowled out for just 36 in response to the hosts' 158 for 9.

The wickets they took at least meant they picked up four points from the match.

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» Football

Harrison at double in HSA's victory

HAVERHILL Sports Association finally got their pre-season programme under way, after three cancellations due to bad weather, with a 4-0 win at Swaffham Town.

The Eastern Counties League hosts started brightly and dominated the first 10 minutes without really testing goalkeeper Liam Cutts.

The visitors then settled and took the lead through Jon Welsh, stabbing home at the second attempt from Harry Halls corner.

The lead was quickly doubled when new signing Matt Clarke tapped home after the home keeper had spilled a cross, and a third followed when Cutts' long kick deceived the home defence and Callum Harrison lobbed the advancing keeper.

With several changes made at half time and playing up the slope, HSA never quite recaptured the highs of the first half but added a fourth as Craig Cutts fed Harrison, who coolly slipped the ball into the corner.

Youngsters Billy Gage and Alex Clark performed well, but man of the match was Owen Longley.

■ HSA have been drawn to play Corton at home in the first round of the Suffolk Senior Cup.

They will travel to Maldon St Marys in the ESBL League Cup and face Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division outfit Norwich United away in the FA Vase second qualifying round, having received a bye through the first round.

They open their league campaign with a home fixture against Holland FC on August 11.

■ Haverhill Rovers' scheduled friendly at home to Soham on Saturday was cancelled because of a waterlogged pitch.

Wednesday night's match away to Needham Market resulted in a 2-0 win for Rovers.

Double: Callum Harrison.

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